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Pommes
Sorbet Fantaisie
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Glace Monseigneur
Petits Fruits
Cafe

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MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Dead and Two Fatally Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery

THIRTY MEN ENDANGERED

Five Minutes Earlier Entire Force of Workers Would Have Been Caught

Monongahela, Pa., June 19.—Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fatally burned, and others injured, from an explosion at the Ellsworth mine, one mile of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. near here, today. Of the victims taken from the mine John Deal is the only one identified. The others are foremen whose features were too scorched to be recognized. The two burned men were hurried to the hospital, where it was said they would probably die.

The explosion occurred when all but thirty miners working on the day shift had left the workings. Of the number fifteen were near the mouth of the mine and rushed out before the force of the explosion reached them. Had the explosion occurred five minutes earlier the entire force of over 500 men would have been entrapped, with probably many fatalities.

Later reports from Ellsworth, Pa., are to the effect that all the men are out of the mine, the total number of victims being 10, three being dead. Little damage was done inside the mine. Owing to a storm which interrupted telegraphic communications, full details cannot now be had from the mine.

Another Electric Gun.

Dijon, June 19.—An engineer named Pontaux announces the invention of an electric gun, which, without powder or other explosive, is capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute.

Alleged Incendiary

Tolsonburg, June 19.—Chester Buckenburgh was committed for trial on the charge of setting fire to the Queen's hotel, which resulted in the death of three persons.

Filipinos Want Independence.

Manila, June 19.—The Philippine assembly today on the eve of adjournment declared by a vote of 67 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

Mangled by a Train.

Montreal, June 19.—Edward Coffin, a stonecutter, sat down on the tracks on the wharf at noon today to eat his lunch, when a C. P. R. train came up and before he could get out of the way he was run over and both legs severed. He cannot recover.

Ship Surgeon's Suicide

New York, June 19.—Dr. Thomas C. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today by shooting. No cause for the act is known. Dr. Small had been employed by the American line nine years, and had an extensive acquaintance among ocean travellers. When ashore he lived with his wife in this city.

Veteran Operator Dead.

Chicago, June 19.—W. Hamilton Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph company, and familiarly known to newspaper men throughout the country as "Colonel Ham" Young, died today at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in this city. He came here on duty connected with the Republican national convention and was taken ill yesterday at the convention. Mr. Young was one of the oldest telegraph operators in America and was the retiring president of the old time telegraphers' association. He entered the telegraph service in 1850, and during the civil war served in the war department.

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PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE

Ottawa Report Says Canada Will Have to Forego Subsidy—Sir Thomas Does Not Know.

Montreal, June 19.—Seen today in regard to the terms of the contract with the C.P.R. for the carriage of mails between Liverpool and Hong-kong by the all-British route, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy confessed that he was unable to say whether the contribution of the Canadian government towards the subsidy would be increased or decreased by the arrangement just concluded between the C.P.R. and the Imperial government.

According to a report from Ottawa, the Canadian government will this year have to increase its subsidy to the C.P.R. for the Pacific mail service by from £10,000 to £15,000 because the British government declined to renew the agreement which expired this year and has cut down its subsidy, and the deficit must be made good by Canada.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said the amount of Canada's contribution was entirely a matter of arrangement between the Imperial and Dominion governments. The subsidy he added, is granted by the Imperial government under a new arrangement. The company agreed to accept a subsidy of twenty-five per cent less than it had last year, but what portion of this the Canadian government will pay he could not say. Under last year's agreement the C.P.R. was granted a total subsidy of £60,000, to which the Canadian government contributed £15,000.

WHEN HE RECEIVED NEWS OF NOMINATION

Secretary Taft Busy in His Office—Leaves Department July 1st

Washington, June 19.—"Words do not find themselves at a time like this. I do not deny that I am very happy." This was the response of Secretary William H. Taft to a request for an expression of his views on his nomination for the presidency.

The sentences did not come easily. Throughout the afternoon, preceding announcement of the nomination, the secretary had been laboring under suppressed nervous tension. The atmosphere of his office was electrified with excitement. Notwithstanding the personal interest which he had in the proceedings at Chicago, a thousand miles away, the secretary did not allow politics to interfere for a moment with his transaction of official business as secretary of war. In the intermissions of the receipt of bulletins from the convention the secretary disposed of several important departmental questions, and when his nomination for the presidency was announced his desk was practically cleared of official business.

Throughout the afternoon the private office of the secretary was thronged with members of his family, intimate, personal and official friends and newspaper men. Just before the beginning of the balloting in the convention hall, the secretary announced that he was leaving for Chicago, and that he would be back in the city on the morning of the 21st.

The secretary has arranged to visit the war college with Secretary Root at five o'clock, but at the last moment he naturally concluded to wait the result of the balloting which was about to be taken in Chicago. When over the official wire came the flash "Taft is nominated," Mrs. Taft rose from her seat at the secretary's desk, and turned to her husband, who was standing at her right. It was an eloquent hand clasp they gave each other.

Secretary Root was the first cabinet official to extend to Secretary and Mrs. Taft his congratulations on the nomination. Among those whom the secretary greeted after his nomination were all of the employees of the Insular Bureau of the war department, many of whom Secretary Taft was personally acquainted with. Secretary Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer was received by President Roosevelt today. It will take effect on July 1st. This was decided upon at a conference of several hours at which Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon were present. After the conference Mr. Taft was greeted by a dozen newspaper correspondents who desired to learn of his plans.

"The president wants me to leave a clean state for my successor," said the secretary, and it will take me at least ten days to settle all pending matters in the war department. I have no definite plans tonight, as to when I will leave Washington."

Drowned While Bathing.

Almonte, Ont., June 19.—Walter Lawson, 13 years old, was drowned while bathing here last night.

Fight with Yaquis.

Tucson, Ariz., June 19.—It is reported that in a fight between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops at a water hole between Guaymas and Hermosillo seven Mexican soldiers were killed. The troops are still pursuing the Yaquis.

Throwing Carbolic Acid

Toronto, June 19.—Mrs. Alice Keech was today committed for trial on the charge of throwing carbolic acid into the face of Elizabeth Webb on Tuesday, June 9.

Paper Makers Plead Guilty.

New York, June 19.—Counsel representing all but three or four of the 23 paper mills included in the membership of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' association appeared before Judge Hough in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to indictments charging the violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Judge Hough at the close of proceedings said that he would impose sentence on Monday on all the mills that pleaded guilty.

B. C. BUILDINGS PROVIDED FOR

Items to Amount of \$300,000 Voted in the House of Commons

EMERGENCY BANK NOTES

Debate on Mr. Fielding's Proposed Amendment to the Banking Act

Ottawa, June 19.—At last evening's session of the house \$286,000 was voted for public buildings in British Columbia.

Mr. Bennett criticised the expenditure of \$30,000 for a new postoffice at Cumberland, which only had a postal revenue of \$1,400.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained that there was a large money order business at that point.

The \$7,000 for the post office at Cranbrook was passed.

Other items voted were \$8,000 for Dominion public buildings, repairs and improvements, and \$30,000 for a new post office at Fernie, which is to cost, including site, etc., \$66,000.

Ladysmith got \$10,000 for a new postoffice.

On the item for \$150,000 for a public building in Vancouver, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the site cost \$52,000 and that the contract price for construction was \$92,500, put up by Kelly Bros., of Winnipeg. The highest tender was \$669,000.

The item was also carried for \$5,000 for the site of the Customs house and postoffice at Vernon, the total cost of the site being \$7,500.

On the vote for \$40,000 for an immigration building at Victoria, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the total cost would be \$91,180 and that the cost of the site was \$6,000.

Mr. Fielding's bill to authorize the issue of government annuities for old age was read a second time and considered in committee. Mr. Fielding said it merely gave a safe investment to those who desired an old age annuity.

Mr. Aylesworth's bill respecting the court of appeal of British Columbia was passed.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth introduced the Juvenile Delinquency bill in the House this morning. The measure has already passed the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Fielding in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Bank act so as to permit the issue of emergency bank notes during the crop-moving season, from October to the end of the year, said that the banks of Canada, as matters stand, are permitted to issue \$92,977,279 in bank notes. The present amendment to the Banking act, however, will allow them to issue emergency circulation to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined paid-up capital and reserve, which will add \$24,663,604 to the note circulation of the Dominion. Some of the banks now had reserves actually exceeding the amount of their paid-up capital. All of the banks together had established a redemption fund, which was available for the protection of the notes of each individual bank, and this would apply to the emergency issue of notes as well as to notes outstanding all the year round. There was no limit to the amount of the issue, for a larger circulation during the crop-moving season.

Mr. Foster deprecated interference with the Bank act at the present juncture. The government should await the decennial revision of the Bank act before attempting such drastic legislation. A sufficiently strong case had not been made out to justify the step now proposed. Even at the period of greatest stringency, Mr. Foster said, Canadian banks had not reached their authorized note issue by millions of dollars. Mr. Foster thought the decision of the emergency states authorities to issue emergency currency was no precedent for Canada, because of the superior elasticity of the Canadian currency system. He claimed that the new banking system of the United States as recently voted by Congress will make the American system superior to the Canadian, whereas Canada, heretofore has boasted the safest banking law in the world.

Mr. Fielding, however, said the new American law was not so perfect as Mr. Foster seemed to think. The present bill, Mr. Fielding said, had been before the House and country for some considerable time, and there had been no adverse criticism passed upon it. A caucus of the opposition was held this morning, and it is understood Mr. Borden gave information regarding the progress of negotiations for the settlement of the contentious clauses of the election bill. It is said that an informal committee of Conservative and Liberal members may be proposed to deal with all the remaining questions in dispute, so as to facilitate as early a settlement as possible.

High Prices for Cattle

Toronto, June 19.—According to the representative of the Dressed Beef Cattle Chicago buyers are in Ontario purchasing all the cattle they can pick up, and as a result high prices are likely to prevail.

Big Steel Plant Destroyed.

Shelby, Ohio, June 19.—Spontaneous combustion probably caused the fire which late last night destroyed the mammoth plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company here. The buildings wiped out covered several acres. The loss is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The Shelby Steel Co. is a branch of the U. S. Steel Co.

Miss Tweedie's Elopement

Montreal, June 19.—Miss Mamie Tweedie, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and the husband of her choice, David McKeown, her father's former coachman, have been in Montreal, and this morning sailed by the Allan liner Victoria, bound for Liverpool.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP

Ballot Won Easily at Sheephead Bay Yesterday in Good Time

New York, June 19.—Ballot, a sturdy four-year-old son of Voter, today at Sheephead Bay carried the colors of Jas. R. Keene to victory in the Suburban Handicap, the premier event of the United States in racing. He won with ease by 2½ lengths and without little Joe Notter, his jockey, having even to give him a hard drive. Struggling gamely for award at the finish came John E. Madden's three-year-old colt, King James, hard driven with whip and heel by Guy Burns, five lengths before Fairplay, the pride of August Belmont's stable. Master Robert was fourth and the remainder of the field of twelve was well strung out. The time for a mile and a quarter was 2:03, being one-fifth of a second slower than the world's record for the distance, made by Broomstick at Brighton Beach, on July 3, 1904. Broomstick was a three-year-old and carried 104 pounds. Ballot's impost was 127 pounds.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Congressman Sherman of New York Chosen as Team Mate for Secretary Taft

Chicago, June 19.—Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, was nominated for vice-president of the United States by the Republican National convention on the first ballot. The total vote was: Sherman, 518; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; absent, 1.

The convention adjourned sine die at 11:45 a.m.

NIAGARA DISTRICT HAS FIERCE STORM

Much Damage Done to Property in Ontario and New York State

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy rain, struck Western New York and Central Ontario tonight. Telegraph and telephone lines were torn down and the fruit farms in Orleans and Niagara counties suffered heavily.

In this city lightning struck in several places. Large trees around the city hall and the McKinley monument were blown down and shattered by strokes of lightning. Chris Mosogeller, driver of a fire engine, ran into a live wire while responding to an alarm. His condition is serious. William Forback, 16 years old, and Henry Zimmerman, 23 years old, were buried under the walls of a building which was blown down. Forback's right arm was torn off.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

Britain May Adopt Canada's Official Reporting System for House of Commons Debates

Montreal, June 19.—A London cable says: There is an interesting reciprocity in civil service methods of progress between England and Canada. While the Canadian service is being remodelled on English lines, a special committee of the British Commons contemplates the adoption of the Canadian Hansard system, of which evidence taken before the committee speaks highly.

DR. REID EXPLAINS

Charges Made in Regard to Repair of His Yacht Had Very Slim Foundation

Ottawa, June 19.—Before the public accounts committee today, Dr. Reid, M. P. for Grenville, gave evidence regarding the repairing of his yacht at the marine department yard at Prescott. The yacht had been hauled up on the ways and some little caulking done, but he had never received an account for this. He had obtained permission from Mr. Prefontaine, who was minister at the time, to have the yacht repaired, but he had expected that his own men would attend to the yacht, but only learned since this enquiry began that government employees had attended to it.

He had then asked for an account, and received from it its amount, six dollars, had paid it.

He admitted that for the purpose of chemical experiments at the starch company's laboratory some acetylene gas had been piped from the department tank adjoining the premises, but the cost to the government was very trifling. In any event he had not benefited personally.

Yesterday, J. A. Mundell, time keeper at the marine yards at Prescott, swore that as far as he knew the transaction with Dr. Reid in regard to repairing his yacht was quite regular. He understood that Dr. Reid had settled the matter. Incidentally the witness remarked that the government had been using a railway switch built by the starch company of which Dr. Reid is president, a privilege the value of which could not be reckoned in money.

Farmer Crushed to Death.

Shelburne, Ont., June 19.—James Torrance, a farmer of Amaranth township, was crushed to death by falling timbers of his barn yesterday.

Paper Mill Burned.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 19.—One of the mills of the Lincoln paper company was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New Post on C. P. R.

Montreal, June 19.—H. P. Timmerman, formerly general superintendent of the eastern division, has been appointed industrial commissioner for the C. P. R. company's lines east of Montreal.

HEAVY LOSS BY LAWLESS ACTS

Incendiaries Responsible for Many Fires—Are Still at Large

SERIOUS DANGER AVERTED

Colonist Delivery Boys Call the Brigade to Two Bad Outbreaks

Two Colonist carriers, Elmer V. Finlan, aged 14, of 1350 Pembroke street, and Norman Spencer, of Yates street, called the fire department to two of the more serious fires of a series of a dozen fires, the greater number obviously the work of an incendiary, during the past twenty-four hours. By his early discovery of the fire in the Metropolitan block on Government street at 4:55 a.m. yesterday, the first named, Finlan, saved that valuable property from being destroyed, the fire department being enabled after he gave the alarm to extinguish the blaze before much damage resulted. The fire of which the alarm was given by the other Colonist carrier, Spencer, who noticed the smoke and flame belching out from the third storey during his rounds was in the old Colonist building, erected by D. W. Higgins in 1882 and now the property of T. N. Hibben & Co., and did considerable damage, the upper storey being gutted and contents of the offices on the second floor and stores on the ground floor being considerably damaged by water, the basement containing machinery and stock of T. N. Hibben's paper and box factory, being flooded like a lake.

The Start of the Series

Of the many fires started by the firebug some were made under peculiar circumstances. The first of the series was first apparent at the fire of Thursday night, as stated in yesterday's Colonist, when he piled packages filled with paper and inflammable material against the back door of the old two-storey wooden frame building, adjoining the Board of Trade building on Bastion street, for the vicinity of which street the firebug seemingly showed a predilection. Arthur Kent and companions from the Pacific Transfer company stable on Fort street extinguished the incipient blaze and notified the fire department, a chemical being sent. This was at 8:30 p.m. A little more than an hour later the fire department was called to 1118 Langley street, where in the Le Neveu block, owned by the B. C. Land and Investment company, a two-storey brick building occupied by Robert Croft, commission agent, and J. T. L. Meyer, real estate agent, a blaze was found on the floor near the rear door, by which an incendiary had made an entrance. A fire had been built up on the clear floor in the same way, and a fire was started in the hallway of the Metropolitan building. This alarm was given at 9:55 p.m. Thursday and was quickly put out, but not before three cases of tea, owned by Mr. Croft had been destroyed.

Carrier Discovers Blaze

News of these fires and that which destroyed the trying kiln just south of the Weller furniture factory on Humboldt street, destroying lumber and hardwood in the dryer valued at \$4,500, a fire for which the owners can not explain otherwise than by incendiarism, was given in the Colonist yesterday morning, when it was reported that the suspicions of fire and police department that incendiaries were at work had been aroused. The happenings of yesterday proved that their fears were well founded. At 4:55 a.m. Elmer V. Finlan, came around the corner of Gordon and Courtney streets, commencing his rounds delivering the Colonist, and he sighted smoke issuing from the windows and roof of the Metropolitan block. He ran down to Government street and looked up and down the street, mounted his bicycle, and rode quickly to the corner of Fort and Government streets from where he turned in an alarm to which the fire department quickly responded. Investigation by the fire department after a chemical stream had extinguished the fire, showed that a glass pane door had been broken at a rear door and a fire had been built similarly to that at the Le Neveu building on Langley street against the door of the office of John Arbuthnot. The fire had burned through the floor into the United States consulate below, but owing to the timely discovery of the Colonist carrier was put out before much damage had resulted.

Miscreant's Next Activity

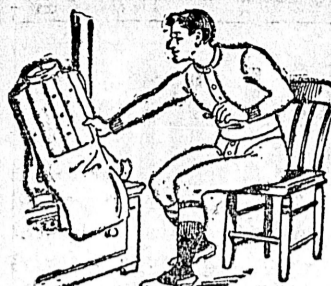
The next work of the firebug was in the old Colonist building. Here, seemingly, the fire was started both front and rear on the upper floor, J. Norman Spencer, of Yates street, called the fire department on Bastion street, his last point of delivery, to deliver a paper at 6:15. The Chinese who cleans up the saloon at that time opened the back door to throw out some water and a piece of glass fell. He looked up and shouted "fire." The Colonist carrier then hurried to the corner of Fort and Government streets and turned in an alarm from box 23, six alarms in all having been sent within twelve hours from the same box. The fire department responded quickly. Before the apparatus came, flames were leaping from the roof and from the back windows, while a big cloud of smoke was curling from the front. As the Waterous engine turned the corner the front windows of the third storey fell out and flames belched from the burning paper and box factory of Hibben & Co., which occupies the upper floor.

Firemen Intrepid

The hydrant streams were weak, but when the Waterous engine con-

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Note the New Name GOWEN



Mr. Sam Sen has retired. The store has been rebuilt and re-decorated and is now ready for business with a fine new stock of goods arriving daily — MEN'S SUMMER HATS, SOFT FELTS, STRAWS, GENUINE PANAMA, ETC., NEW NECKWEAR, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, ETC.

Welch Margetson's Newest Linen Underwear just received — very smart, most desirable; will delight choice dressers. \$2.50 per suit.

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VICTORIA'S PERFUMERY DEPOT

A waft of Perfume in the air will often carry us back mentally to some scene of childhood or early youth. The favorite perfume of a mother, a sister, a friend, is forever associated with the thought of them, even if they themselves are but a memory. A lady then should be careful of her choice of a perfume.

We can please the most fastidious in our unrivalled stock—the best odors of the world's best makers. Prices 50c up to \$5.00 an ounce. Violet is a favorite scent with many women; to these, we can recommend our fine Otter of Violet \$2.25 per ounce, while for those who desire to pay less, our "Dinna Forget" Bouquet at 75c will be found most charming.

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The Auctioneer, — Stewart Williams

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NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of June, 1908.

YATES & JAY,
546 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for John McCurrach, Executor of the above named estate.

H. W. Davies, M.A.A.

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Tuesday, June 23rd

at 2 p. m.

Furniture and Effects

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Knights of Pythias

MEMORIAL DAY

All members of PAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, and VICTORIA, NO. 17, are requested to meet in the K. of P. hall,

Sunday June 21st

at 1:30 p. m.

and proceed from there to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our departed brethren.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

City Band in Attendance

BEST ROSE SHOW EVER HELD HERE

Judge Highly Commends Yesterday's Flower Display—
List of Prize Winners

"In every respect the best rose show in the history of our organization," remarked a member of the Victoria Horticultural association yesterday afternoon referring to the exhibition now in progress at the assembly hall, Port street. He went on to say that in point of the display the show was the most marked improvement, while the same was apparent, to an even greater extent, in the number of entries and the close competition which prevailed throughout all the classes. There was no question that the interest in the show was increasing by leaps and bounds and the wide variety of glorious blooms that they were able to produce now when called on proved it was no idle boast to say that it would not be long before this city rivalled the one in Portland the right to be termed "the Rose City of the West."

Those who visited the show yesterday afternoon may be depended on, judging by the comment heard among them, to corroborate the words quoted. And without a doubt their unreserved praise was well placed. Through the efforts of several energetic committees of ladies the interior of the hall had been converted into a veritable bower of flowers. On all hands the eyes were met by a lavish array of the product of Victoria's garden. Along the centre were ranged tables on which were placed rows of single blooms, baskets decked with roses of variegated color with backgrounds of green foliage, and bowls equally beautifully laden. On the left were exhibits from professional florists, while the right side of the hall was given over to the decorations designed and carried out through the initiative of the ladies themselves. Just over the entrance were streamers of evergreen; at intervals, cunningly peeping from the leaves, were baskets of roses, in the shape of a classical temple, the pillars were long clinging ivy branches. This adornment was undertaken by Mrs. Frank Barnard, but, as she injured her ankle while at work, it was completed by Mrs. D. M. Rogers and Miss Mara, both of whom labored in the department. A portion of the hall having been separated from the remainder for the purpose of giving accommodation to those visitors who might wish to indulge in light refreshment, coupled with the bracing beverage indicated, before leaving the delectable fragrant atmosphere. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that these quarters were artistically arranged. From any of the tables it was possible to watch the ever-changing throng of spectators through a network of flowers and green shrubbery. The partition being completely covered with clusters of wild roses, marguerites and other varieties of flowers. Woven among them were festoons of ivy and shrubs of various kinds, so arranged as to give the effect of a magnificent and restful garden. With the electric lights glowing in the evening and the sweet strains of Thain's orchestra coming, as it were, from a distance, this made an ideal spot for social intercourse. It was largely patronized throughout the show, the committee in charge, consisting of Misses Pitts, Irving, Page, Mara and Angus, being kept constantly on the move.

After having made the different awards, a task exceedingly difficult in view of the keen competition in every class, James Simpson, an expert on flower culture who recently came from Dundee, Scotland, to take up his residence in Victoria, expressed a favorable opinion of the exhibition in general. The display, he said, was creditable—more than that, it was wonderful, when it was remembered that Victoria had had practically no instruction in the cultivation of the flower, and no special encouragement until the inception of the horticultural society. However, there was one point to which he wished to draw attention, that of those who had entered. It was a matter for the judge to be proud of, and he was glad to see that many of the blooms placed in competition were too fully developed. To count in a contest, he said, a rose should have a high pointed centre and should not show any heart. A good bloom of that kind would get three points before the National Rose society, providing it was moderately large. If exceptionally so it might be given five, or even six points. That, of course, was a matter for the judgment of the one in charge of the distribution of awards.

Mr. Simpson went on to refer to the winners of the special prizes offered. He said that the best hybrid perpetual, a fine specimen of the Frau Karl Druschki, grown by Mrs. W. J. Dowler, was really splendid and worthy of the highest commendation. Much the same might be said of the best tea rose, a Caroline Testout, shown by W. F. Warburton. The winning rose in the tea class was a really magnificent bloom of the Comtesse de Nadailac class, exhibited by Mrs. H. B. Beaven. In reference to the latter the judge stated that he had never seen a better anywhere.

On the whole, he affirmed, the display was one of which the association and the people of Victoria might be proud. Of course there were many points which would have to be corrected before the city's product in this respect could rank among the best. But, from what he had seen, he felt assured that what was wanted was more thorough cultivation. "Your roses," he said, "are just a little small. Otherwise they are all that could be desired, although, as I have said, a mistake has been made by the growers in placing old blooms on exhibition. I am convinced that we have the elements in all other essentials to enable us to produce a rose of practically any of the many varieties, that would win against the finest that are grown elsewhere. Undoubtedly with more general attention to its growth, Victoria is destined to become the recognized 'rose city' of the Canadian West."

In the amateur classes, the entries for which, as stated, rested on a table placed in the centre of the hall, there was a feature which attracted general comment among the rose lovers in attendance, and which drew from the judge words of unqualified praise. It was a small group of exquisite specimens of the hybrid tea rose, Le Progres, grown and entered by Mrs. Henry Croft. Of a deep creamy hue, delicately modeled, and, as far as the eye could detect, without a single blemish, these blooms held the attention of all. The variety is comparatively new to Victoria, but, judging by the fact that many took a note of it, it will be largely cultivated during the next twelve months. Mrs. Croft was awarded a special prize.

Another class of exceptional interest were the flowers in baskets. In this competition there were some eight or

nine entries, and, in the beauty of roses used and the variety and ingenuity of the different arrangements, all were so good that it was difficult for the judge to come to a decision as to which was entitled to the prize. The first place was given the basket contributed by Mrs. Burton, who had used with amazing profusion specimens of the Richmond and Madame Alfred Carlier. That obtaining second was the handiwork of Miss Pooley. It was done in the yellow single rose and was exceedingly pretty. Others well worth mentioning were Mrs. Bodwell's entry, in which were utilized the Papa Goutier variety and Miss Pemberton's, in which predominated the L' Ideal.

The bowls of cut flowers also were the subject of much favorable comment. There were fifteen entries, out of which was chosen Mrs. Matson's selection of roses as being that entitled to the premier honors. It was an assortment of striking attractiveness comprising an array of Mamam Cochet and White Mamam Cochet, the La France, and other varieties. There were a number of other collections which shared with Mrs. Matson's display in the general admiration. One of these was that for which Mrs. Pearce was responsible. The most noticeable roses here were the Papa Goutier and the General Jackson. They were magnificent specimens and arranged in most artistic fashion.

Occupying a prominent position to the right of the central exhibition was a display of Delphiniums, grown by Mrs. Rithet, which also were the subject of considerable comment. They were of large size and of various shades of blue and white. The display entered by the Flewin Garden company. It was complete in itself, including the majority, at least, of the varieties in bloom at this season of the year. Some of the most prominent features were the specimens of Iris, campanulas, carnations and blue ranunculus.

On the opposite side of the hall was an exhibit of the Lansdown Garden company. In the professional classes there was as well that entered by the Ohlsen Oakland nursery. The two latter rivalled that of the first company mentioned, in fact it would be impossible to say whether any could be said to have carried off the palm, all having something that the others lacked and all in what was shown being as near perfect as is generally seen.

Last night the Assembly hall was thronged from an early hour until after the completion of the choice musical programme rendered by Thain's orchestra. The refreshment booths attracted many of those in charge, doing a thriving business. In the words of members of the executive committee, the show was so well patronized and carried through so smoothly as to be pleasant memory to all who were concerned in the preparations.

A complete list of prize-winners follows:

Class B, Amateurs—Collection of Roses, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, shown singly, named, silver medal and \$5; 1st, W. Warburton; 2nd, Mrs. H. R. Beaven. 3. Collection of Roses, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each shown separately, named, 1st, W. Warburton; 2nd, J. A. Bland.

Hybrid perpetuals, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly, 1st, Mrs. H. B. Beaven; 2nd, P. Wollaston, pr.; hybrid teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly, 1st, Mrs. Chrow; 2nd, Mrs. W. R. Beaven. Best decorative basket of roses, Mrs. Burton; 2nd, Miss Pooley.

Best bowl of roses, own foliage grown by exhibitor, 1st, Mrs. Matson; 2nd, Mrs. Bridgman. Best vase of roses, grown by exhibitor (prize donated by Mr. D. W. Hanbury), 1st, Mrs. D. W. Hanbury.

Glori de Dijon, 3 blooms, 1st, Mrs. S. A. Clark; Papa Goutier, 3 blooms, 1st, Mrs. S. A. Clark; general Jacquemont, 3 blooms, Mrs. M. A. Wyld; La France, 3 blooms, 1st, P. Wollaston Jr.; Caroline Testout, 3 blooms, E. E. Billingham; Frau Karl Druschki, 3 blooms, W. J. Dowler; mamam cochet, 3 blooms, Mrs. Rithet; white mamam cochet, 3 blooms, Mrs. Martin; Ulrich

brunner, 3 blooms, Mrs. Bodwell; Kaiserin Augustus Victoria, 3 blooms, Mrs. S. A. Clark; rainbow, 3 blooms, E. E. Billingham; hybrid perpetual, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Mrs. W. R. Beaven; hybrid perpetual, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Mrs. W. R. Beaven; hybrid perpetual, pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Mrs. Martin; hybrid perpetual, dark, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Mrs. C. A. Holland; hybrid tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Miss Pemberton; hybrid tea, salmon, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, S. Jackman; hybrid tea, flesh, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, J. A. Bland; hybrid tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, O. S. Tait; tea, white, 3 blooms, 3 blooms named, Kingston Street School; tea, yellow, 3 blooms, 1 variety named, Mrs. Rithet; best bloom in show, (hybrid perpetual), amateurs, bronze medal, Mrs. W. J. Dowler; best bloom in show (hybrid tea), amateurs, bronze medal, W. Warburton; best bloom in show (tea), amateurs, bronze medal, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Extras.
Hybrid tea rose, In Progress—Mrs. Henry Croft. Miss rose, 2, Miss O'Reilly.

WOMEN'S COUNCILS OPEN CONFERENCE

First Provincial Assembly Considers Many Matters at Meeting

The first provincial conference of the local Council of Women of British Columbia opened yesterday at the board of trade rooms which were suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. R. S. Day presided, Mrs. McIntyre was appointed secretary and Mrs. Hasell, press secretary. Miss Crease welcomed the visiting delegates and Mrs. Griffin of Vancouver, Mrs. McKay of New Westminster, and Mrs. Stocks of Nelson responded.

The question of sending an organizer out through the province was considered and a letter from the Dominion Council was read and rather sharply criticised.

Lunch was served at the Alexandra club.

Afternoon Session.

When the provincial conference of the local Council of Women assembled in the afternoon some time was devoted to the discussion of the amendment of the constitution of the local councils, in which Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Crease took part. Mrs. Stock of Nelson spoke on the subject of "Anti-Tuberculosis." There was, this lady said, the most urgent need of a hospital for the care of advanced cases of tuberculosis. A very sad instance had occurred in Nelson. A young woman who had been treated for consumption in the old home had come to Nelson, and after being for some months in a family where there were three children, developed a case of rapid consumption. The Woman's Council took the matter up, and through the generosity of the citizens, were able to send the girl home. So much did the necessity of the case appeal to the generosity of the people that in one afternoon the amount needed was subscribed. It was very difficult to get the owners of homes to fumigate them after the death of tuberculosis patients. It was felt by the people of Nelson that such patients could only be treated in the general hospital at great risk.

The Woman's Council had written to Dr. Fagan asking him if he would allow the people of Kootenay to erect a building for incurable patients on the Tranquille premises. He had promised to see the ladies, but had not done so. They were, however, given to understand that none but incipient cases could be treated at Tranquille. There was a proposal that East and West Kootenay should unite and build a home for incurables, but they did not want to do anything that would alienate them from the general work of the province. At the same time the need was urgent and action could not be much longer delayed.

Resolution Adopted.
A resolution to the effect that the provincial conference of the local council ask that the directors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis association be asked to take immediate steps for providing accommodation for advanced cases of tuberculosis, was unanimously adopted. Miss Murett was then introduced to the council and warmly greeted by the president and assembled delegates. In reply Miss Murett expressed her hearty appreciation of the work the Woman's Council was doing for the good of womanhood.

Miss Davis, of Westminster, gave an address in favor of the introduction of the commercial course in the high school. This speaker did not believe that only teachers and those who intended to take the arts course in a university should derive benefit from the free education of the high school while those who wanted to go into business were forced to pay for a commercial education.

Mrs. Jenkins assured the council that this was a matter which the school board of the city could decide. A commercial course was by law optional in the high schools of Victoria and Vancouver there were many students taking this course. Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mrs. Andrews spoke on this subject. No resolution was necessary.

Protection of Girls.
The subject of the protection of girls elicited a long and earnest discussion. Mrs. Jenkins and several other ladies contended that this was a matter for parents to deal with. The carelessness of mothers was largely to blame. Girls, Mrs. Jenkins said, wished to do right but they were allowed those who wanted to undertake the duties of mothers should make companions of their daughters. Mrs. Thompson thought it was necessary that a woman should be sent to meet the boats in order to give advice and assistance to friendless girls coming into the city.

Mrs. Macken said this had been already done in Vancouver. Several of the Vancouver delegates spoke strongly against the practice of mothers in allowing their daughters to go to vaudeville theatres. The women of that city had helped in the movement for establishing a house of detention

in that city. Mrs. Macken, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. Gunningham and several other ladies spoke concerning the necessity that was felt in the Terminal City for "the protection of girls." Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, of Victoria, also took part in the discussion which was ended by Mrs. Jenkins, who proposed a resolution to the effect that each local council hold a mass meeting of mothers to speak to them on this subject. An excellent paper on home making by the teacher of domestic science of Vancouver was read by Mrs. Griffin in which the method adopted in teaching girls to perform household duties and the scientific principles involved in the proper choice and preparation of food were dwelt upon. It was shown that the girls learned the values of food materials and acquired a valuable knowledge of hygiene. Though much more than this was involved in home making this thing was a valuable aid to any girl who was to become a mother.

Mrs. White read the paper on home making delivered last year by the national council by Mrs. Bayfield. In this paper some of the enemies of the home were said to be scientific socialism, the love of pleasure, lack of ideals and the practice so common in modern times of families living in model houses. An ideal home was described and it was pointed out that the qualities needed by the woman who would make a real home were of the highest order. Mrs. S. H. Brown and others spoke on this subject.

Home Helpers.
Miss Crease spoke on the subject of Home Helpers. She had talked with many girls who had come to this country lately. Many of them were well educated and in many ways well equipped but they were in a condition in this country. It was necessary for them to learn much if they were to be efficient servants. They all, however, had formed extravagant ideas of the money to be made in British Columbia. While in the city wages were high few houses were in condition to afford to pay no more than from \$10 to \$15 for help in the house. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who had been introduced to the council, spoke at some length and very eloquently on the disabilities under which women in British Columbia labored. The duties of procuring cheap and efficient help in the home. It was difficult for mothers to care properly for their children or to take needed recreation. It was not to be expected that girls who had been carefully educated would be willing to undertake the duties of procuring cheap and efficient help in the home. This might be the fault of our system of education but it was true.

Urges Oriental Labor.

The remedy for this was, the speaker thought, in the bringing in of Oriental labor, which was waiting at our doors. If this were done, not only domestic service but building material, land and many other things needed for making a home would be cheaper. Women could not afford to pay the wages asked and must go without help. Women were appealed to to use their influence to have the law governing the coming of Orientals changed.

Mrs. A. T. Watt introduced a resolution asking the woman's council to aid the fund for the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the hostesses, board of trade, the press and the decoration committee. Mrs. Gordon Grant asked that the question of franchise, of which she was to open the discussion, should be deferred and the question of "Women on school boards" introduced by the Vancouver delegation was very briefly discussed. It was decided that the next provincial conference should take place in Vancouver and the report of the finance committee was received.

It was after six when the meeting adjourned to meet at the reception at Deven, the home of Mrs. Day, in the evening.

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THE HODGINS CHARGES.

When placing before the public the statements made by Major Hodgins in regard to the Transcontinental Railway, the Colonist was careful not to add any opinions of its own, beyond expressing its belief that the character of the charges and of the person making them justified the demand that there ought to be an investigation, and we added that we hoped an inquiry would show that Major Hodgins was mistaken. The inquiry was ordered, and although it seemed evident that the special committee of the House of Commons approached the subject with a bias against Major Hodgins, and, notwithstanding the obstacles raised by the Liberal members of the Committee and notwithstanding the very extraordinary line of action which Major Hodgins saw fit to follow in regard to his statements to the Colonist, there is no question as to the fact that some things were disclosed, which call for further investigation. Major Hodgins has seen fit to withdraw his charges, and the committee has decided to make no further investigation, the claim being made that if there has been any over-classification the matter is one to be determined by the arbitration of experts. We observe that the Conservative minority of the Committee urged that the inquiry ought to go on, and it occurs to us that this was a reasonable demand. While the committee was appointed in the first instance because of the statements made by Major Hodgins, the scope of its powers were not limited to them. Whether or not these powers were expressly given in terms warranting a full inquiry into the whole subject of over-classification may be a matter upon which a reasonable difference of opinion may exist; but in view of the fact that the committee was seized of the subject matter, and as the question of classification is one of great importance at this stage of the work, for the country can only be properly protected from gross extravagance, not to say fraud, by a close supervision of the work while it is being done, we hold that the committee should have pursued its inquiries far enough to establish whether or not there has been in point of fact an over-classification of so serious a nature as to needlessly increase the cost of the railway. Therefore, from our point of view, the action of Major Hodgins in withdrawing his charges ought not to have concluded the inquiry. After the road is built and the contractors are paid, it will be too late to determine the matter of classification. The door ought to be locked before the horse is stolen. What view we should take of the matter if we were on the ground and able to learn the facts at first hand, we cannot of course say, but with what information we have at our command, it seems as if the majority of the committee were in haste to close the inquiry. So far as Major Hodgins is concerned he drops out of the transaction without anything that can be called laurels coming to him; but this by no means disposes of the over-classification, of which there has been sufficient evidence given to warrant a fuller inquiry than has taken place. It seems as if the object of the committee was to elicit only sufficient information to give the Commissioners a colorable justification.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

In his speech before the local Conservative Association, Mr. McBride reviewed the political outlook in the province, and we think any candid critic will have to concede that he was not unreasonable in his claims as to the present prospects of the party of which he is the local leader. Speaking more particularly of Victoria, he expressed the opinion that Mr. Templeman's defeat is a foregone conclusion. The majority of the people of this city are Conservative by preference. It is true that they have on several recent occasions returned Liberal candidates, but normally the city is Conservative. We think this was shown at the election of Mr. Templeman. That gentleman received a very considerable Conservative support and Mr. J. L. Beck with was not backed up by a united party. Mr. Templeman also had the prestige attaching to the head of one of the public departments in a government behind which was a tremendous parliamentary majority; yet his relative strength, under these exceptionally favorable circumstances was shown by the vote to be very little greater than that of Mr. Riley at a general election, when the issue was the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project. If the Conservatives had been united against Mr. Templeman and he had been without the advantage resulting from his place in the Cabinet, there is no room for doubt that he would have been defeated. When he next comes before the people, his position will be much weaker than it was then. The people have

learned that the advantages of having a Cabinet Minister to represent them are largely imaginary. They have seen no special good resulting from it; indeed our representative seems to have been struck speechless so far as the welfare of his constituency is concerned in the discussion of great public questions. Large problems, involving interests, in which Victoria has present and much greater future interests, have been up for discussion, but Mr. Templeman has never felt called upon to say anything on behalf of his constituency, neither can his friends claim that as a silent worker he had achieved anything calculated to strengthen his hold upon the confidence of the community. On two important matters he has thrown his influence against the province. One was the question of better terms; the other, the more recent one of the Chinese head tax. On both these questions he had taken the position that the claims of the province, upon which we are all united here, are not just or equitable, and his views have prevailed at Ottawa. Mr. Templeman when he next comes before the electors will not be a member of a cabinet strongly entrenched in the House of Commons, but one of a group of ministers who have collectively been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Concerning the administration of his own special department, which is largely routine, we have no comments to make, except to say that no scandals have arisen in connection with it, and in all fairness we can say that he is not a man who would permit himself to be mixed up in shady transactions. As a member of a discredited government, he will stand in a very different position from that which he occupied at the bye-election, and while we make it a rule never to indulge in political prophecies, we are satisfied that the defeat of Mr. Templeman is easily within the powers of the Conservatives of Victoria, provided they keep up the excellent organization which they have at present.

A MATTER OF TENDERING.

The city invites tenders for a horizontal cross-compound pumping engine for use in connection with the water system. The specifications describe what, in the opinion of those qualified to judge, is a very excellent pumping engine. Our attention has been drawn to the catalogue of the Snow Steam Pump Works, of Buffalo, New York, for which Charles C. Moore & Co., with offices at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle, are agents. In this catalogue there is an engine, which, so far as can be judged from the illustration, is identical with the specification issued by the city, and also an independent fly-wheel pump which appears to be identical with that referred to in the specifications. It seems desirable that the city should ascertain if the machinery advertised for is such as a manufacturing house keeps in stock or for which they have patterns on hand, for if it has, there is no use in advertising for tenders, because no one would have the least chance in competition with a house which makes a specialty of making it. Let any competent person compare the pump shown on page 44 of the catalogue of the above concern in 1901 with the description given in the specification and he will be able to judge for himself whether or not there is not reasonable ground for the suggesting that tenders are asked to bid on a pump already made in the regular course of business by the Snow Steam Pump Works. We have not heard it suggested that the Snow pump will not do just what the city requires. Indeed our information is that it will, but does it not seem very little else than a needless form to advertise for tenders, if it is a foregone conclusion that the Snow concern will supply the engines? If the engine and air pump are those described in the catalogue, would it not have been better to have gone to the makers at once without going through the formality of asking tenders? We add that the pump described in the catalogue is stated by competent engineers to be an excellent article and as good as the city can wish, but what we want to know, and what we think the public have a right to know, is if the specifications are anything else than for a stock pump made by one manufacturing concern, which is equipped with patterns and all appliances whereby they can produce the machine more cheaply than any one else. It is true that in the specifications there is a clause which says that bidders are at liberty to offer any alternative propositions they may see fit, but the value of such a permission seems to be neutralized by the terms of the notice. The whole notice looks on the face of it like a proposal that local builders of engines shall have an opportunity of offering something of their own design in competition with the standard Snow engine. On page 11 we reproduce pictures of the pump from the Snow catalogue.

OUR AWFUL PLIGHT.

According to our evening contemporary the Colonist is liable morally, if not legally, to a fine of one hundred dollars for having counselled or aided men enlisted or liable to military service not to appear at the place of rendezvous. Of course it is known to all men, and especially to those who have little or no sense, that the Colonist "devises mischief on its bed continually" against all and several His Majesty's liege subjects. The one end and aim of this paper, as its daily issues disclose, is to betray high treason, cholera morbus, appendicitis and things like that in the body politic, and all persons connected with its publication ought to be hanged, drawn and quartered without benefit of clergy and buried at the cross roads

with a telephone pole driven through what in normal individuals would be their hearts. A fine of a hundred dollars would be a mere bagatelle compared with what we deserve. But to get down to the particular specimen of tommy-rot in which the evening paper indulges, it affects to see in a local item, which, in the hope of misleading people into believing was an editorial expression of opinion, it calls "an article," a desire to prevent the members of the militia corps from assembling in force on the occasion of the visit of General Lake. In the item referred to there was a reference to a rumor in general circulation to the effect that the officers of the Fifth Regiment would be just as well pleased if the men did not turn out for inspection, because the Militia Department, which has treated the corps very shabbily, indeed, would thus see that the discontent was general, and it was clearly stated the officers had no such desire, that there had been an improvement in regimental matters and that it was hoped that the visit of the General would be the means of removing all causes of friction. The item was printed for reasons directly opposite to those alleged by the Times.

The Times seems to have got into its mind a notion that the Fifth Regiment is an appanage of the Liberal Party and that it is bound, as the local organ of that party, to assail and threaten any one who ventures to claim that the corps shall be treated with common justice. This is very unwise policy on its part. But when did it ever do anything that was not unwise? The bald truth of the case in regard to the Fifth Regiment is that it has not been treated as such a corps ought to be by the Militia Department, and the Colonist does not propose that, so far as it is concerned, Major General Lake shall visit Victoria without knowing something of the grounds of complaint which the Regiment has, and which have already been set out in the columns of this paper.

We notice in a London paper a very long article on "the cost of motor-ing." Most people can sum it up in two words: "Too much."

Congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels on her one hundredth birthday. May she live another century, if she wants to.

The pleasing fact that a Victoria lady has rounded out a century of life suggests the possibility that there may be some infants now living who may see the Songhees Reserve question settled.

Editor Bethel of Seoul has been sentenced to imprisonment for three weeks. He will have a respite from the insatiable demand of the composing room for copy. It is really necessary for some editors to go to jail to get a rest.

It has been suggested that as long as the existing shortage of water continues all persons who may be using water for irrigating purposes should shut off their taps whenever the fire alarm sounds. This might in some cases add materially to the pressure at the hydrants.

Speaking at a Canadian Club banquet in London Earl Creve said that three hundred years was a short time in the life of a nation. These people who want to make a British Empire "while you wait" will please take notice.

The King visited an English public school recently and among other things watched a boxing match between two boys. As far as we are aware no one has yet risen in righteous indignation to protest, which indicates that certain people are getting more sense than they once had.

The Russian Duma has its own ideas of how to promote temperance. It seriously proposes that the royal arms of Russia, which every bottle of vodka bears on its label, shall be replaced by a skull and cross bones, so that consumers of the national beverage may have before them constantly a warning that overindulgence is dangerous.

An Ottawa despatch announces with great glee that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has outmanoeuvred Mr. Borden. This wonderful feat consists principally in the fact that, as far as any one knows, the premier has not yet made good his undertaking to rectify the bad features of the Franchise Amendment Bill. Our own despatches indicate that an honorable arrangement has been reached.

The President of the French Republic is going on a visit to the King of Sweden, the King of Norway and the Czar. The Kaiser will have to revise his visiting list. Between the social efforts of Monsieur Fallieres and King Edward there are not many people left for his Germanic Majesty to take to his bosom, if we except the Sultan of Turkey and a few South American presidential potentates.

This is funny. It is from Mr. Templeman's newspaper: "Mr. Templeman, when he appeared before the electors of Victoria as a candidate made no promises of what he would do to promote their material interests. The minister took higher ground, a more statesmanlike position than that." With admirable discretion Mr. Templeman's paper does not tell us what this higher ground was.

The nomination of Mr. W. H. Taft by the Republicans ought to have the effect of clearing the financial air in the United States a little. It is tolerably certain that Mr. Taft will not advocate anything revolutionary, if he is elected, and he is pretty safe to be elected. He

is the sort of man who will be disposed to give all interests a fair show, standing ready to protect the many against the few, and unwilling to rob the few merely for the sake of securing the applause of the masses.

Our evening contemporary has not seen fit to answer any of the questions which we asked of it yesterday in regard to the city water supply. The reason is that in answering them it would have to choose between occupying an untenable position and making assertions that would be seen to be untruthful on their face, and so it has remained silent. But how shall we ever reach a wise conclusion on this important question, if abuse is to take the place of argument and facts are to be ignored?

A large number of German pastors recently visited England and were afforded every facility for seeing the university and social life of the people and of coming into contact with ministers of all denominations. Such a visit while possessing no spectacular elements can hardly fail to be productive of a great deal of good through promoting a better understanding between the clergy of the two countries. The ministers of the various churches are a potent force in determining public opinion.

Next January an international conference will be held at Shanghai to discuss the abolition of the use of opium. The Chinese government is taking a great deal of trouble to prepare useful facts and statistics to lay before the conference, which is regarded by the Pekin government as a meeting of unusual importance. The missionary doctors report that the use of anti-opium remedies is proving worse than the habit which they are intended to remove, and it is proposed that all nations shall join in prohibiting the export of morphia to China.

The Philippine Assembly has declared for the independence of the islands and asserted that the people are now ready to take a step in that direction. It will be difficult for the government of the United States to refuse to listen to this demand without doing violence to what is asserted to be the foundation stone of the Constitution of that country, namely that government without the consent of the governed is wrong. On the other hand, the Philippines if independent would be likely to get into trouble with their neighbors and Japan is not very far away. Sometimes it is necessary to sacrifice an abstract principle for the good of those most directly concerned, and this may prove to be the case with the Philippines.

It is the custom in Canada to use the prefix "Hon." in connection with the names of all lieutenant governors. This seems to be inaccurate, for we notice that in the official list of those present at the King's levee the Lieutenant-Governor of this province is described as His Honor Mr. James Dunsmuir. We do not think that there is at present in Canada any lieutenant-governor who is entitled to be described as His Honor the Honorable So-and-So. The habit, which is becoming very common, of applying the title "Honorable" to ex-members of provincial governments has no warrant in law. There are a few individuals who are entitled to the distinction by special warrant. Our impression is that Dr. J. S. Helmcken is the only person of this class in British Columbia. On the other hand all members of the Dominion cabinet remain "Honorable" for life.

It is easy to assail a political opponent if you are not particular whether or not you tell the truth about him, and it is also possible to misrepresent an opponent without directly making false accusations against him. Last night the Times endeavored to hold Mr. McBride responsible for the fact that the Normal School has been established in Vancouver and the Supreme Court holds sessions there. Now our contemporary knows perfectly well that the law was changed, so that the Supreme Court could sit in Vancouver, through the instrumentality of Mr. Joseph Martin, whose government our contemporary supported, and that it was during the Dunsmuir administration that the Normal School was established on the Mainland. These are the facts, and we repeat that the Times knows they are the facts; yet it hopes to deceive its readers into believing that the present provincial administration is responsible for the things of which it complains.

Whether or not the recent fire was well handled by the firemen, it is desirable that there should be an investigation. We say this without wishing to be understood as reflecting in the slightest degree upon any one. There ought to have been an investigation into the conduct of the fire department at the Victoria Machinery Depot. There ought always to be an inquiry after every serious fire. A notion seems to prevail in this city that to call upon any official to explain his conduct is necessarily an imputation upon his good faith or good judgment. But it is nothing of the kind. In respect to the fire department, one of the reasons why fire wardens are appointed is that there shall be some reasonable supervision of its work, and the only way in which such a supervision can be exercised is by occasional public inquiries. Then if anything needs amendment it can be corrected, and if everything is as it ought to be, public confidence is strengthened.

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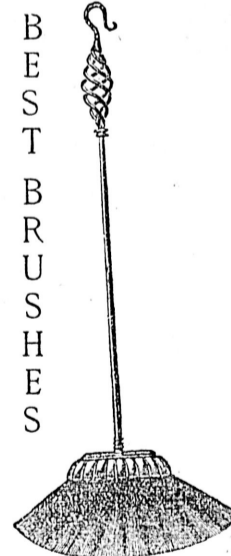
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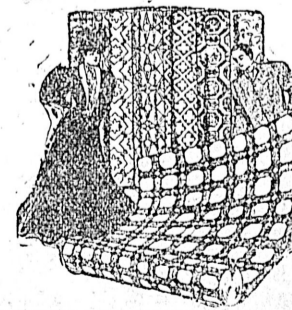
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Persia seems to have fallen upon evil days. The efforts of the late Shah to establish popular government were not followed up by his successor in a manner that would ensure success. Great Britain and Russia undertook to affect an arrangement to control parts of the Empire, but in the Russian sphere of influence there have been serious disorders with possible complications, and now we learn from a despatch to the New York Herald of the 12th inst., that rebellion is rife and the power of the Shah is threatened. We quote: The provinces, hearing of the Shah's attitude, are up in arms. The governor of Tabriz has been deposed and the people are in possession of all the government buildings. Twelve thousand rifles belonging to the government have been seized by the populace at Enzei. Numerous telegrams from the provinces continually reaching there threaten the Shah, the senders declaring that they will refuse to recognize the sovereignty of the Shah, and that they will follow the path of allegiance to the constitution. The situation in the capital is unchanged. The Assembly sat all day in secret session, and toward evening a big crowd gathered before the Assembly demanding to know what steps were being taken. Several members addressed the people. He said the Assembly was trying to give satisfaction to the nation. If it did not succeed it would join the popular movement.

Other places besides Victoria have their water troubles. Toronto is a very serious one, for it is a menace to the health of the people; yet it is freely discussed in the papers, which is contrary to what some people in Victoria think is good citizenship. We quote the conclusion of an article in the Toronto Globe: "Probably no paragraph which habitually appears in the newspapers conveys so much reproach to us as the legend 'Boil your water.' Here we sit beside one of the finest bodies of notable water in the world, and yet no man or woman resorts to the undiluted water without thoughts of typhoid or other dangerous ailments. The thing has been felt to be disgraceful to our city management. It can be removed forever at an expenditure of \$750,000. Whether the larger scheme is undertaken at once or later, the city council has decided, but there should be no question about authorizing the construction of the filtration plant. We can never be sure that contaminated water will not enter the intake, no matter what efforts are made to dispose of the sewage. So long as the humors and other ailments bring down the tribute from the lands through which they flow, so long will there be danger at the intake. The filtration plant will make it a matter of little concern what occasional or fortuitous evil gets there. Once filtration is in operation the citizens can settle the sewage disposal problems at their leisure, as we will have placed a sentinel at our door who will protect us from the colons and coel that are so powerful, out of all proportions to the space they fill in the world, to work disease and death.

That we have reached an end of Yukon administration scandals is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Hereafter the responsibility for conditions there will rest largely if not wholly, with the people themselves. As the News-Advertiser says:

The new constitution for the Yukon territory provides for the election of all the members of the Territorial council in place of the present arrangement by which a certain number of members are nominated by the Federal government. The selection of the men who are to administer the affairs of the territory will, therefore, rest with the people of the district. They will have the sole voice in their selection and on them will devolve a responsibility beyond what has been the case in the past. It is to be hoped that the new conditions will put an end to a state of things in connection with the Territorial administration that has been nothing less than a scandal, and which has brought discredit on the whole Dominion.

The Independent Order of Foresters is an organization of such far-reaching importance that anything relating to its welfare is of interest everywhere. There will be great regret if anything arises that will impair its usefulness, and we are sure that the following observations from the Toronto Telegram will be endorsed by the whole Dominion:

The Independent Order of Foresters has carried the protection of insurance to thousands and thousands of women and children who must have otherwise felt the burdens of poverty and the terrors of death. An order that can come through the life insurance enquiry unscathed, that has visited "the fatherless and the widow in their affliction" with so many millions of money has done untold good in this country. The I. O. F. is an institution that has been a blessing to Canada even if tomorrow it were "One with Nineveh and Tyre."

The possibility of dissension in the councils of the I. O. F. and of divisions in the membership constitutes a national danger. The order needs a leadership that will face the facts. The present time for demagogic talk that rouses the class interests of the old members. The questions at issue in the present controversy are of infinitely greater national consequence than the quibbles which keep prejudiced men in session at Ottawa. The need of the hour is for some trusted and impartial authority to suggest a rate that will not be too burdensome upon the old members and will yet serve as a sure basis for the life and prosperity of a great institution. The I. O. F. cannot and should not be allowed to drift into difficulties. Its life so far has been noble and magnificent fruits unto the particular comfort of myriad mourning homes and to the general betterment of Canada. May that life be prosperous and prolonged.

Those Canadian newspapermen who have been saying some harsh things about Mr. Churchill, the member for Dundee in the Imperial House, must "take it all back," as it will be seen from the appended cable dispatch that that gentleman has made amends for anything he may have uttered derogatory to Canada:

London, June 6.—(Rt. Hon. Winsor Churchill spoke at a meeting in Oxford in support of the Wolfe and Montserrat memorial. He remarked that there was no other region in the world which had a greater potentiality for expansion, a greater future or a greater range of hope than Canada.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, June 20, 1868.

No one will deny that the relations of the Colony is holding at present to the world give altogether a new aspect to the question of an overland road, or that those relations must be regarded as a stupendous task for any existing two years since. The immense impetus lately given to our coal trade at Nanaimo, and the lumber business at Burrard Inlet, cannot be overlooked in the discussion, in connection with the enormous property already existing on the Kamloops road, and the facility for cutting the balance of the road from Kamloops to the Rocky mountains. Then, again, this new pass, of which so much is said as being so far superior to any yet known, will have its weight; while, on the other hand, the discovery lately made on Queen Charlotte Island, may probably bring another terminus before the public notice. But beyond all these considerations, no one can be so visionary as to suppose people in England will subscribe so vast a sum without their final expenditure being determined by a further and more definite survey. Whatever may be done, or whatever written in the meantime, the survey will finally determine the best route to be taken; and although money may be subscribed for the Butte Inlet route, it does not follow that money may not be subscribed for some other route. It is proved incontrovertibly that it will pay better. We simply assist in calling attention to the fact that a great highway across a portion of the continent can be made without any great or unusual difficulties, as far as known, to our slope of the Rocky mountains, and aid, so far as such a plan can direct attention to the merits of the Fraser River route.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Countess of Warwick has ceased to attend practically every function at which her rank entitles her to be present, since she interested herself in Socialism; and in informing the Socialists that she had returned the tickets which had been sent to her for a certain official ceremony some time ago, her ladyship said: "I cannot possibly drive through the streets in silks and satins when I remember that there are so many starving unemployed in London." It is now rumored that her ladyship will visit America at an early date to spread the Socialistic gospel there—a report which has chagrined the English Socialists, who were anxious to keep the Countess for themselves. Lady Warwick has lost not only of her influence as a social leader on account of her Socialistic principles; indeed, the King has complimented her more than once on her earnestness and sincerity. Her ladyship is an expert gardener, a noted horsewoman and rider to hounds, and a reader of every book worth reading.

When Lord Charles Beresford, who has just returned with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor by President Fallieres, was commanding the naval brigade in the Sudan, his life was saved by a mule which fell dead on top of him before a rush of Arabs. The square quickly removed, and Lord Charles was rescued from his unenviable position. Glancing at the prostrate mule, he remarked, as he brushed the dust from his clothes: "Now, that was indeed a brotherly act!"

The centenary of Cardinal Manning's birth is, says the Westminster Gazette, to be celebrated in London next month. The principal event will be an open-air demonstration on Sunday, July 19, when there will be a big procession to Hyde park. A meeting will be held at which leading ecclesiastics and Irish and labor members of parliament will attend and speak. Temperance, trade and friendly societies will be largely represented in the gathering. Arrangements have also been made by the ecclesiastical authorities fittingly to celebrate the centenary. There will be memorial services on Sunday, July 12, and on July 15, which will be the actual date of the centenary. Special services will take place in churches throughout London.

Lord Mount Stephen, Canada's munificent philanthropist, entered on his eightieth birthday yesterday. No peer, says the Daily Chronicle, has arisen since the death of Lord George Gordon Byron as a hereditary in his native Banffshire, served an apprenticeship to the drapery business in Aberdeen, and was in the employ of J. F. Pawson & Co., St. Paul's Churchyard, London, when he accepted an invitation of a relative to emigrate to Canada. With this relative he built up a soft-goods business in Montreal. He largely financed the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. One of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, visible to the passengers on this line, bears his name, and he has chosen it for his title.

Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell, Gold Stick in Waiting to the King during this month, was Sirdar of the Egyptian forces for a number of years, and in that capacity won a notable battle in the Eastern Sudan in 1888 against a large force led by General Digne, who was killed. Lord Grenfell was in the front line for close on six months, and had become a source of continual danger to the town. Advancing boldly with a small force of 5,000 men, composed principally of native battalions, one of which was led by the late Sir Hector Macdonald, General Grenfell drove the enemy from their trenches, and followed up this victory with the battle of Toski, which terminated the ambitious schemes of the Mahdists for the invasion of the Delta. When he was commander-in-chief at Malta, Lord Grenfell attended a dinner in honor of a soldier who had been captured from the ranks, and who, in accordance with the usual custom, was being entertained by the officers of his old regiment before his transference. It had been a sweltering day, and cold drinks were served directly the officers had retired to their quarters. A servant came along presently with a dish containing ice, which, of course, he first offered to the guest of the evening. The newly-fledged officer stared at the dish, and then at his soup-plate. Lord Grenfell observed his perplexity, and went on laughing and chatting with him to put him at his ease. "Ice, sir?" reminded the servant at his elbow. The guest in desperation seized a piece, and plunged it into his soup. Several of the officers broke into smiles; but Lord Grenfell without turning a hair, also selected a piece of the ice, and put it into his soup. To their credit the other officers then did the same, or else allowed the dish to pass.

BRITISH OPINION

We publish today in another column, says the Belfast Whig, an appeal to which we confidently bespeak a cordial response throughout Ulster. Lady Dufferin, whose name, with that of her illustrious husband, for ever identified with the vast Dominion of Canada, forwards a letter from the Princess Louise, asking Belfast and all Ulster to join in a great imperial movement inaugurated by the King and Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Next month Quebec is to celebrate the centenary of its foundation, and the fact of the foundation of that magnificent Dominion which, originally French, has by the fortunes of war become the greatest and most promising of English colonies. "Daughter in her mother's house and mistress in her own," as Rudyard Kipling expressed it long ago, Canada is now on the fair way to become one of the greatest empires the world has ever seen. Long despised and neglected, first by France and then by England, Canada seemed at one time destined only to stagnate and decay, but within the last half-dozen years she has simply taken all the world by the throat, and by her stupendous advance. We do not, however, propose to dwell just at present on the crude facts of Canada's material progress, which have been so often recounted in these columns. The appeal for which we bespeak attention does not relate to millions of bushels of wheat or to the other evidences of growth in all that makes a great state. The appeal is purely sentimental, and is therefore all the stronger to those who see into the real heart of things. Canada has a political capital at Ottawa and a commercial capital at Montreal—whose supremacy will be long challenged by Winnipeg, and some center still further west—but the historical capital of Canada must always be Quebec, and it is for the furtherance, the perpetuation, of that idea that today's appeal is made. The idea is, in a word, to preserve for all time the historic battlefield of Quebec as a national imperial memorial. One of the decisive battles of this world was fought there. It decided whether the northern continent of America was to be French or English. Such battlefields are not uncommon. But the unique interest of this occasion is that it celebrates not the victory of one race or class or creed, but the cordial and permanent union of victor and vanquished under the broad and tolerant folds of one flag. There is already in Quebec a monument to the united glory of the two commanders who fell on that glorious and fatal day. "Valour," says the inscription, "gave them a common death; posterity a common fame." But more is intended. Earl Grey, the worthy inheritor of a great name, has conceived the idea of a monument greater than anything in marble or brass—the dedication of the Plains of Abraham to brotherhood. Wolfe and Montcalm, the victor and the vanquished, are to be united in a single monument, and the battle site is to be a memorial to the world's history. The battle was decisive, but, unlike some battles, it was one from which the vanquished have gained almost as much as the victors. And, as we have said, both are today joining in the celebration. The French, who were free and self-governing as if they were at home in their old country, and if it were a question of annexation to the United States they would, to a man, fight as fiercely for their independence as any inhabitant of France against German aggression. Great Britain and Britain, from the King and the Prince of Wales downward, are subscribing their thousands and tens of thousands towards the realization of this great imperial and patriotic object. We are only asked to subscribe our bright and energetic collectors who would be glad to apply for one of the 20-shilling collecting cards and get 20 friends each to put down their subscriptions, to be forwarded to the Princess Louise or to Lady Dufferin, for so worthy an object.

The Standard says: In questions concerning the relations between the mother country and the self-governing British communities it is desirable to act, speak, and think with regard to our party differences at home. It is because the Liberals as a body are not less proud of the empire than are the Conservatives or less resolved to maintain its integrity that at the present moment they should exert themselves to protect the Government from undue pressure on the part of a fanatical group bent on driving the colonies into separatism. It is stated that the colonial office are suffering under a misapprehension both as to the status of Dinzu and his treatment by the authorities. Suffice it to say that in the judgment of the Natal Ministry there is prima facie ground for sending him before a court of law. In the meantime his salary has been suspended. Let emphasis be laid upon the two words "salary" and "suspended." He receives not a pension, as many people here seem to think, but a salary for services due, and therefore occupies the position of a civil servant. It is therefore a mistake for public men in this country to talk as though the suspension of his salary was an example of piece-meal haphazard legislation. The cost of the Bill may be eight or nine millions, against which there will be only a trifling saving on outdoor relief. Possibly Mr. Lloyd-George sees rocks ahead of him, since last Monday he announced his intention of effecting further "economies" in the navy and army. But the army can provide no field for savings. Already the county associations are in want of larger funds, while Mr. Asquith's pledge to maintain the fleet means a great increase in expenditure on the fleet. The two-power navy is a matter of life and death to England, and the construction of the new fleet cannot be longer postponed. Where is the money for all these items to come from? The Cabinet must face the situation, and take the House of Commons frankly into its confidence.

The Morning Post says: The Labor party is to be increased by the adhesion of some or all of the miners' members. Some no doubt will go readily enough, and at once. Others will probably be very reluctant to break their long connection with the Liberal party, and even when their own districts have voted against them they may be left in peace at least till the present Parliament comes to an end. The change means in the first place that the Labor party will always have an appreciable number of members in the House of Commons. A Liberal party in future will find it all but impossible to obtain a majority over all other parties combined. For any party it may prove difficult. From one point of view, it appears a desirable change. From another point of view it is the reverse, since it attaches the party formally to a class and not to an issue or set of principles, however revolutionary. The Labor party of trade unionists may become a party for promoting or retarding legislation not only without reference to the interests of other classes.

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than manual workers in the State, but even without reference to any classes except the two millions included in one particular form of organization.

The chief merit of the scheme (the Territorial Force), says the London Times, now before the country, can hardly be better put than in the words of Lord Roberts, one of the most trenchant critics of some of its details; it lies, he says, in the manner in which it is sought to bring the army into touch with the nation, to stimulate public interest in the army, throughout the country, and to bring local influence in each county to bear upon the actual provision of the troops." This truth is almost daily illustrated by reports in our columns of the enthusiasm and serious spirit displayed by the county associations in undertaking the new duties. If Haldane's efforts, this new pride of the counties in the defenders of their country and especially in those for whom they are locally responsible would be an immense gain. At present the branch of the scheme which has been most forcibly criticized is that relating to the artillery. Very high authorities from Lord Roberts downwards have expressed the greatest distrust as to the men's capacity for being adequately trained in the time allotted for this highly technical branch. Certainly the artillery arm will have to be carefully watched, and no optimistic reports should be allowed to lull us into security if the training is found insufficient to give us artillery capable of taking action on embodiment. But even in this matter, as in all the other questions relating to the new duties, if the views expressed by Lord Haldane to us in his letter of May 19 may well be taken to heart; the men in his county are anxious to make the experiment and to prove that they can carry it through. Let them try without previous foreboding of evil. With such a spirit much that seems impossible becomes possible.

In the House of Commons today (says the Daily Mail), when the Finance Bill comes up for its second reading the Unionist party will directly challenge the Government's financial proposals by an amendment regarding that no attempt will be made to broaden taxation in view of the growing liabilities for imperial defence, old-age pensions and education, and of the growing need for granting further aid to the ratepayers from imperial sources of taxation. The crowning defect of the Government's Old-age Pensions Bill is the fact that it is an example of piece-meal haphazard legislation. The cost of the Bill may be eight or nine millions, against which there will be only a trifling saving on outdoor relief. Possibly Mr. Lloyd-George sees rocks ahead of him, since last Monday he announced his intention of effecting further "economies" in the navy and army. But the army can provide no field for savings. Already the county associations are in want of larger funds, while Mr. Asquith's pledge to maintain the fleet means a great increase in expenditure on the fleet. The two-power navy is a matter of life and death to England, and the construction of the new fleet cannot be longer postponed. Where is the money for all these items to come from? The Cabinet must face the situation, and take the House of Commons frankly into its confidence.

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M. L. Logan, Vancouver.

F. P. Birchall, Montreal.

Robert Kerr, Toronto.

W. F. Zwick, Seattle.

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Mrs. Sheppard, Seattle.

Miss Sheppard, Seattle.

Miss G. Earle, Toronto.

Miss H. Hopkins, San Francisco.

G. Y. Sprague, Vancouver.

Walter H. Brown, U. S. Army.

W. Phillips, Portland.

Mrs. W. Phillips, Portland.

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R. M. White, Sacramento.

Fred Haldane, Waterloo.

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Bryan Bowser, Vancouver.

R. J. Worth, Calgary.

J. B. Smith, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Stritt, Mission City.

Bert Caldwell, Vancouver.

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J. Cameron and wife, Seattle.

R. Dunn, Seattle.

C. B. Burns, Portland.

W. A. Kline, wife and son, Manila.

Mrs. F. Bowser, Vancouver.

J. McMahon, Vancouver.

H. H. Green, Seattle.

F. H. Gibson, Coleman.

H. Wilgert and wife, San Francisco.

P. J. Kramer and wife, Eureka, Cal.

Miss H. Kramer, Eureka.

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Gerald Fagan, Dublin.

A. Fraser, Arrowhead.

O. A. Major, Nakusp.

A. B. Morris, Vancouver.

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At the Dominion—

Mrs. J. Gurnett, Chicago.

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G. Watson, Vancouver.

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Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Coquitton.

E. E. Pannell, Coquitton.

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Thos. Simpson, Vancouver.

W. W. Word, Kamloops.

Frank Wheeler, North Vancouver.

E. G. Mark, North District.

C. Morley, Binghamton, N. Y.

A. G. Long, Portland.

John Will, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mrs. John Will, Mt. Vernon.

S. J. Solomon, Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, N. Vancouver.

F. L. Clastly and family, N. Vancouver.

Mrs. P. L. Clastly, N. Vancouver.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston, Vancouver.

Jos. Wise, New Westminster.

At the King Edward—

G. F. Williams, Vancouver.

T. E. Johnson, Vancouver.

Egbert Wyman, Brandon.

Malcolm McEachie, Thimblecland.

J. C. Campbell, Vancouver.

T. F. Newell, Vancouver.

Max. Ostrowski, Rhinelanden.

J. W. Williams, Brampton.

S. Gistly, Brampton.

W. D. Newton, Seattle.

J. E. Addison, Tacoma.

J. Cooper, Toronto.

L. D. Cooke, Vancouver.

Harold White, Butte.

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W. Goldblom, Vancouver.

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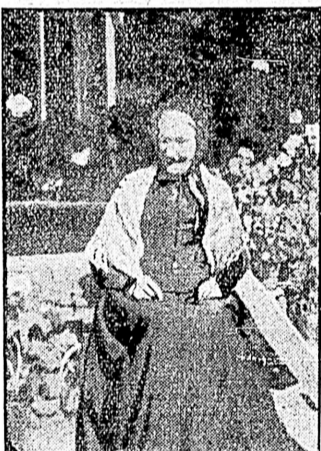
Were Taken to Different Points of Interest Yesterday—The Officers

The closing session of the annual communication of the Masonic Grand lodge of British Columbia was held yesterday morning at the local temple. Although there was considerable business to transact, including the appointment of district officers by the Grand Master, who had been elected the previous evening, and the installation, it was all completed before adjournment at noon.

This allowed the visitors the afternoon and evening in which to enjoy the entertainment that had been provided for their benefit by a committee of Masons representing the three local lodges. At about 2 o'clock they boarded special cars and were taken to various points of interest, winding up at Esquimalt where the Masonic order of that district accorded them a hearty reception. After enjoying a light repast and, as much tea and other beverages as they cared to indulge in, the party returned to Victoria. In the evening the visitors were taken to the Gorge where a band concert took place and where again they were tendered refreshment. All expressed themselves as appreciative of the pains that had been taken to give them a good time and asserted that they had thoroughly enjoyed their short stay in the Capital.

The majority of the Masonic delegates returned to their different homes last evening although there are a number who intend remaining here until Monday.

Appended is a complete list of the officers appointed yesterday morning: D.D.G.M., District No. 1, Wm. Henderson, Victoria; D.O.G.M., District No. 2, James Stark, Vancouver; D.D.G.M., District No. 3, A. H. Skey, Kamloops; D.D.G.M., District No. 4, P. F. McGregor, Barkerville; D.D.G.M., District No. 5, Henry Hughes, Ladysmith; D.D.G.M., District No. 6, F. G. Campbell, Trout Lake; D.D.G.M., District No. 7, J. S. Birnie, Greenwood; D.D.G.M., District No. 8, Edward Elwell, Cranbrook; D.D.G.M., District No. 9, A. McGregor, Hedley; D.D.G.M., District No. 10, T. G. Bragg, Dawson; grand historian and librarian, W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster; grand senior deacon, A. H. Peterson, Duncan; grand junior deacon, Geo. J. Jewell, Seattle; grand director of ceremonies, D. G. Alexander, Nanaimo; grand superintendent of works, H. E. McDonald, Vancouver; grand marshal, W. Astley, Vancouver; grand sword bearer, C. J. Aman, Revelstoke; grand standard bearer, J. C. Robson, Vernon; grand organist, S. Smith, Mission; grand pursuivant, John A. Lee, New Westminster; grand steward, W. S. McPhee, Comox; grand steward, R. H. Hodson, Cumberland; grand steward, O. A. Maybee, Grand Forks; grand steward, O. N. Galer, Phoenix; grand steward, W. G. E. McQuarrie, New Westminster; grand steward, R. H. Kingsford-Smith, Vancouver.



REACHES CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels of this city yesterday celebrated her hundredth anniversary. hale and hearty and with all her faculties unimpaired, she takes an active interest in everything about her.

Born at Titikall Hall, Norfolk, Eng., Miss Elizabeth Street (her maiden name), spent the first 55 years of her life in England. In 1863, having married, with her husband and family she came to Ontario. Thirty-five years later her husband died and in 1898 she came to Victoria with her only surviving son, Richard Daniels, with whom she now resides at 511 Niagara street.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Takes Out Permit.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon to G. H. Halliday for a store to be erected at the corner of Menzies and Niagara streets at a cost of \$475.

Knox Church Ladies At Home.

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next, Knox Church ladies will be at home to their friends and the public in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A., where their annual Sale of Work and strawberries with cream will be the event.

Pageant Proposal Considered.

The executive committee of the Canadian Club on Thursday last heard Mr. R. E. Gossnell upon the proposal to hold a pageant in this city next year or the year following. The details of the proposal which is an elaborate one and was previously discussed were canvassed and a resolution adopted, commending it to the members of the club generally.

Dirty Cow Byres

Over one hundred cow byres are reported by the inspector of the agricultural department as being either in a dirty, or in a very dirty condition. Several of these byres are situated in Sumas and Chilliwack, and at one of them, whose milk is said to be sold in the James Bay district, as well as elsewhere, belong to this city. In addition, even the cream separator in one case in Chilliwack is said to be in an offensive condition. Some of these offenders have been reported two or three times in succession. It is stated that in such circumstances these stables with the names and residence of the owners may be published in the Official Gazette.

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Male Quartette, Messrs. W. D. Kinnaid, R. Morrison, J. Morrison and G. H. Redman.
Mixed Quartette, Mrs. Gregson, Miss Cameron, Mr. Kinnaid and Mr. Macdonald.
Duet, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Morrison.
Recitation, Mr. Gordon.
Song, Mr. R. Morrison.
Reading, Miss S. Smith.
Piano Duet, Misses Flett and Fullerton.
Duet, Miss Wilson and Miss Cameron.
Song, Mrs. L. Hall, pianist.

SPECIALS TO GUARD BUSINESS SECTION

Council Instructs Chief of Police to Engage Them, If Necessary

That the authorities are determined to spare no effort to prevent a perpetration of the incendiary fires of Thursday night and yesterday afternoon of the city council last night when it was decided to instruct Chief of Police Langley to enroll a number of special constables, if required, in order that every section of the business section and other portions can be properly patrolled.

At first it was thought that the offering of a reward for information which would lead to the apprehension of the incendiary would be a good move, but this was not decided upon, the step of adding specials being considered all that is necessary.

Repeated rumors were in circulation about the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that two men, believed to have been the fire fiends, had been captured by the police and in the excitement occasioned by the fires the news was received with a degree of relief. There was not, however, anything in the report, though one individual, who it was afterward shown was standing from a prolonged bout with the bottle was apprehended about 2 o'clock. His actions were suspicious and attracted the attention of Constable Fry, to whose questions the man gave no satisfactory replies. When first seen by the constable the suspect was standing in front of Levy's restaurant. With an unlighted cigar in his mouth, he was busy striking match after match, which, after lighting, he threw upon the sidewalk. There were a large number of huffers lying in a half circle about him, and he, and a block of them in his hand. At the police station he told who he was and where he had been the night before. He claimed to have made a considerable sum in a Chinese lottery game. His story was shown to be correct in a number of particulars, at least, and after remaining in the cells for three hours he was allowed to go.

Probably never in the history of the city was such a keen watch kept in the business district as was the case last night. Every block of importance was being watched by a special watchman and several owners combined and placed a man on guard whose regular investigation during the night proved ample safeguards against the fire bug. Those out at a late hour might have wondered at the number of silent figures which flitted about the back premises of business houses and down side streets and alleys, and some there were who grew nervous and confessed their fears to the policemen on the beat, but their relief was evident when it was explained that these suspicious looking characters were assisting in the work of guarding the city's commercial section.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hardings.

The death occurred at Duncan on Thursday of Gertrude Hardings, wife of Henry T. Hardings. Deceased who was 28 years of age was a native of Ontario. The body was forwarded by W. J. Hamann to Vancouver and accompanied by the husband. Interment will be made in Vancouver.

Dobb.

The funeral of the late Richard Dobb will take place today at 2 o'clock from the late residence, Florence Road, Victoria West and at 2:30 from St. Paul's church.

Davidson

The funeral of the late Alexander Davidson who died at the late residence, Bolestin road, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will officiate, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The late gentleman was a native of Scotland, having been born in Montrose, 80 years ago. He served in the Crimean war and also in the Indian mutiny. He has been a resident of Victoria for the last 27 years and for some time was messenger for the Bank of British Columbia. No flowers, by request.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 19:

SYNOPSIS
The atmospheric pressure continues to be low over British Columbia and the Pacific provinces and only moderately high over the Oregon and California coast. Showers have been very general in the Canadian provinces and in most districts the weather has been unusually cool for this season of the year.

TEMPERATURE
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Escapes One Charge, Faces Another
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Prairie Club to Entertain
The Prairie Club will hold an At Home next Wednesday evening in the club rooms, 1208 Government street, when all members and ladies are requested to be present. There will be an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music, some of the city's best local talent having been engaged for the occasion. This is the first function to be given by this recently organized and thriving club and a full attendance is expected.

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The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Cogitiam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, should be submitted to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at the Public Office, to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908. The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practicing outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908. The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700 and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted. If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.
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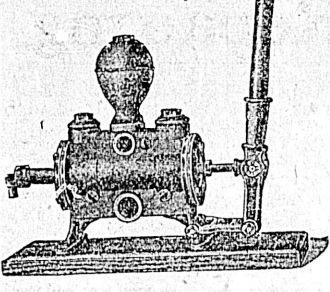
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BROTHERS MEET AGAIN AFTER MANY YEARS

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After thirteen years, during which they had not seen each other and in which their paths in life drifted far apart, the one to gain recognition in the police department of the Sydney, Australia, force, the other to secure an enviable place among the coast's most successful and popular actors and playrights, two brothers, born in New Zealand, and brought up together in the capital of New South Wales, met last week in Portland, Ore. That the meeting on the part of one of the brothers, at least, was wholly unexpected and on the part of the other looked forward to with delight, is evidenced by the pleasure which the two enjoyed at once again greeting one another after the lapse of more than a decade.

Detective William Ashton, of the Central office of the Sydney police department, who has been in the city since February last, attempting to take back Antonio Loschavo to the Island Commonwealth, and Herbert Ashton, who years ago played in Victoria, are the two brothers who met after their long absence. Outside the stage door of Hager's theatre in Vancouver, Wash., where the actor brother has been filling an engagement for several months, the two met one rainy night last week when nothing but the dim stage door light gave them an opportunity of inspecting the features and ascertaining how time had wagged with each other since long ago.

Seemed Suspicious.

Detective Ashton, when he landed in Victoria in February was aware that his brother was in Portland, but he kept his presence on this side of the Pacific a secret, determining to go south and surprise the other. Owing to the fact that Loschavo was fighting extradition to Australia and was out on bail, Detective Ashton was forced to stay here until the 9th of this month, when the court decided that Loschavo should not have to return. This decision ended Detective Ashton's duties here and he took advantage of the opportunity to go to Portland. On his arrival there he found that his brother was playing in Vancouver, Wash., and that evening he went to the theatre, saw his brother perform his part and when the theatre was out hurried around to the stage door.

His presence appeared to be somewhat suspicious for more than one of the company approached him and asked him his business before his brother appeared. To the latter's question, "What is it you want?" Detective Ashton answered in a subdued voice, but the accent, though not heard for thirteen years, was familiar to the other who in an instant recognized his brother. That the two were delighted to meet once again goes without saying, and they sat into the night asking and answering each in his turn, a multitude of questions.

While Detective Ashton has been winning his way in police circles in Sydney, the other, Herbert Ashton, has been making a name for himself on the American stage. Arriving at New York from Australia years ago with his bride, who is now his leading woman, he first secured a position on the New York fire brigade, theatrical engagements then being apparently few and far between. Finally he drifted west and for several years has been engaged in stock on this coast. His wife who was Miss Lily Branscombe, is a New Zealand girl, whose talent was first displayed in amateur theatricals, and whom Herbert met while working and acting in the world, man and wife, with just sixpence but now they head their own company and play their own productions and for the past few years have won applause and more substantial honors from the appreciative public of Portland and neighboring cities.

Visited Victoria.

With the Ashton-West company, Mr. Ashton visited Victoria years ago and later he and his wife returned here with another company. One of the Victorians which the Actor Ashton remembers well is Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, in which the company stayed when in the city. Detective Ashton has also been staying at the same place and in the proprietor of that hostelry the brothers possess a mutual friend.

Thursday Detective Ashton returned from Portland and last night he left here for Australia on the Manuka, after five months in Victoria, with which he has become enamoured, and to which he thinks he will return. With this city's beauty and the hospitality of its people the visitor from the Antipodes is charmed.

While Detective Ashton has not been on the boards and has never got nearer to playing a part than as proved necessary in his police duties, he and his brother come of theatrical stock, their uncle and aunt, Tom and Anne Welland, having been well known foot-light favorites in the Antipodes many years ago. They were the first to introduce the circus into India.

Herbert Ashton after his arrival in America ultimately found his way to the Philippines, and it is one of the few men who have had the unique experience of reading the account of his own death and funeral. He was reported in the San Francisco papers as having succumbed to fever in the Philippines, but knew nothing of it until he turned to Frisco, when his startled friends informed him that he was supposed to have crossed the Great Divide.

Tendered a Farewell

Thursday evening a number of friends of Detective Ashton tendered him an informal banquet at the Dominion hotel, when two hours of speech making, stories and good fellowship brought to a fitting termination his five months residence in Victoria.

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teria. The popular Australian officer expressed his keen regret at leaving Victoria, but he promised if possible to again visit the friends whom he had made here. Last night a large number of friends were present on the wharf when the Manuka sailed on her trans-Pacific voyage. Just before the liner pulled out Detective Clayvards, on behalf of the local force, presented Detective Ashton with a real live Teddy Bear, a handsome specimen of the brown bear. Attached to a chain the cub appeared to jump in the parting chaff and merriment and affectionately cuddled against the leg of his newly found master while the passengers crowded around to pat the animated ball of fur. On the way across the Pacific, Detective Ashton promises to give his fellow travelers particularly the juvenile portion thereof, much amusement with his pet, provided the animal does not succumb to the dread mal-de-mer.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF DEAR DEPARTED

Local Knights and Sisters of Pythias Will Hold Services Tomorrow

Members of the two local Knights of Pythias lodges, Victoria No. 17 and Far West No. 1, will hold decoration services tomorrow afternoon. This is an annual ceremony in which, besides the organizations mentioned, the Pythian sisters participate. They will leave the city at 1:30 o'clock for Ross Bay cemetery, taking with them a profusion of flowers and banners for the purpose of decorating, as a testimony of the esteem and respect in which their memory is held, the graves of departed sisters and brothers.

It is announced that those belonging to the Victoria and Far West lodges will meet at the K. of P. hall from where they will parade to their destination. The sisters will go in carriages. Previous to their departure short and appropriate services will be held at the hall in which all will participate.

Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the city band which will render a programme of suitable musical selections on the way to and at the cemetery. All Knights and Pythian sisters are earnestly requested to be present as it is particularly desired that the full strength of the local lodges shall be on hand so that the occasion may be made as impressive as its importance warrants.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT FOR ROYAL CITY FAIR

Provincial Archivist Will Assemble Collection of Storied Mementoes

It is understood that the provincial government will assist materially in carrying out the proposed celebration of the Simon Fraser anniversary, to be held this fall at New Westminster in connection with the Royal Agricultural exhibition. A conference the other day between Mayor Keary and other members of a delegation from that city and Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, and subsequently with Premier McBride, resulted in the decision to organize, under government auspices, an historical exhibition which will be displayed in a separate building for the purpose on the fair grounds. This exhibit will consist of various items of historical interest, but a conspicuous place will be given to the collection of pioneers of the West and old-time scenes, for which preparations are already under way. The government has commissioned Mr. Gosnell, provincial archivist, to organize this exhibit and to take charge of it while at New Westminster. He will probably make a general appeal for the loan of exhibits for this purpose, and will, no doubt, meet with a very generous response.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES IN MORE SANITARY STATE

Celestial Proprietors Do Their Best to Comply With the New Bylaw

While the city health department was prepared to give the owners of Chinese laundries some latitude in the matter of fixing up their premises to conform with the new Wash House Bylaw which came into effect on June 1, and while it was expected that to complete the changes so as to make the premises conform with the measure would probably take a month or two, it appears that the Celestial laundrymen have lost no time in coming within the law or so far thereto as possible. Of the twenty-four Chinese laundries which have been forced to make needed improvements only three are now in such condition that they cannot comply with the bylaw and these, it appears from the report of the sanitary inspector, cannot be made to come anywhere within reasonable distance of the bylaw and will be closed.

In all the other cases cement floors have been put in, the walls lined with galvanized iron, and necessary sewer connections made so that all waste water can be delivered into the sewers. Other necessary improvements have also been made, the proprietors of the laundries in nearly every case showing a ready disposition to do all that was required by law. To make them strictly comply with the new measure would mean that all would cease business but what improvements have been made render the premises practically as sanitary as possible and this is all that the health department desires for the time being at least.

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TO HEAR APPEAL IN KOOTENAY CASE

Rival Claimants to Disputed Oil Lands Carry Case to the Full Court

In the full court on Monday morning will be taken up the case of John Watt, appellant vs. the Cranbrook, Greenwood and the Leckle-Tupper groups, respondents. This is an appeal by John Watt from the decision of County Court Judge Wilson rendered at Cranbrook in August-September, 1907, in the matter of the Coal Mines Act and amending acts, and of the petitions filed for declaring good the title of the members of the Cranbrook-Leckle-Tupper and Bowman, Leonard and Greenwood groups pursuant to Sec. 9 of that act, as well as of the petitions for declaring valid the declaration of John Watt filed pursuant to Sec. 4 of the Coal Mines Amendment Act of 1907, dismissing these latter petitions and further ordering that the Cranbrook, Greenwood and Leckle-Tupper groups do recover costs from the petitioner, Watt. All the petitions and the cross petitions were tried together. Originally these lands were claimed by the C.P.R. company but that company's pretensions having been extinguished by a special act, the land was staked by the parties to this suit.

By Section 4 of the said act any holder of a special license was empowered to apply to the county court for a declaration that such holder was entitled to obtain the lease of the claims covered by his licenses and under this provision John Watt the appellant, applied for the leases right of the fifteen claims covered by his fifteen special licenses, ten of these being situated on sage or oil creek, and five on Klamona creek.

Sir Charles Hiltner Tupper, K. C., appears for the Leckle-Tupper group which includes Sir Chas. H. Tupper, R. G. E. Leckle, F. Peters, F. F. Peters, W. V. Baker, C. E. Bruff, A. S. Burchall, E. Bremner and E. G. Wilson, whose claims are located on Sage creek. Mr. James A. Harvey, K. C., appears for the Cranbrook group and Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, for the Greenwood group. Messrs Elliott and Shandley are appellants solicitors.

The claims affected by this litigation are all situate in block 4593 in East Kootenay and prior to any of the litigation alleged in these proceedings this block was by order-in-council reserved from sale of settlement from which date and up to the 16th of June, 1904, applications under the Coal Mines Act for prospecting licenses over the lands within this block were refused on the ground that it was reserved. But on the 16th of June, 1904, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works published a notice in the British Columbia Gazette that licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum upon these lands would be issued to all applicants under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act upon the payment of \$100 and under a special license form.

The appellant, John Watt and his associates took out fifteen of these licenses which subsequently all passed into the hands of Watt and stood in his name at the time the judgment in question was given.

In the case of Baker vs. Smart in 1905 it was held that this special license had no validity, but by section two of the Coal Mines Amendment Act of 1907, Chapter 28, a license which had been issued under this form was validated and by Section 9 of the same act all such licenses as were outstanding at the time of the passage of that act were made renewable for the period of one year without further payment becoming necessary.

The appellant Watt was opposed by four groups of claimants: (1) the Bowman-Leonard group; (2) the Cranbrook group; (3) the Greenwood group; and (4) the Leckle-Tupper group.

The trial judge, County Court Judge Wilson found that the Bowman-Leonard group had abandoned their stakings and no appeal has been taken from this finding. John Watt claimed to have staked his fifteen claims July 1900; but the trial judge found against him on this head, holding that Watt had either not staked at all or had not staked properly and dismissing his petition for the allowance of these fifteen claims.

The Tupper-Leckle group claim to have staked their claims in September, 1901 and their evidence in respect to this staking is upheld by the trial judge, and they are allowed to take claims to the extent to which these do not conflict with the Cranbrook and Greenwood group. The lands in question are supposed to have great value.

The next case on the list is Forest vs. Smith.

MAY VISIT RUPERT

Hon. F. J. Fulton and Other Ministers to Go North

The Prince Rupert townsite plans will be submitted to the entire executive at the parliament buildings on Monday next, for consideration and approval, and it is probable that the Hon. Mr. Fulton and possibly a couple of his colleagues in the ministry will towards the end of next week go up to Prince Rupert in order further to familiarize themselves with the necessities of the situation.

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made in New York. That may be, but the makers were French, or taught by the French.—Eagle.

Between Supper and Breakfast

Many persons, says a well-known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness we so often meet.

It is logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lower degree of vitality, and as a bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed and increases weight and improved general vigor are the results.—London Globe.

The Secret of Health

There seems to be a growing belief that our mental as well as our physical health depends entirely on our diet. People want to explain everything by what they eat and drink. The secret of health remains what it has ever been—viz., general moderation and rational exercise.—Eagle.

All breaches of the law of health are physical sins. When this is generally seen, then, and not then, will the physical health remain what it is. The attention it deserves.—Herbert Spencer: "Education."

HINTS ON HEALTH

When cleaning the baby's head rub the scalp with pure olive oil and leave for one hour at least, then wash with warm water and castile soap. If the scalp is broken out use olive oil to cure the eruption.

After a long walk the feet should be given a warm bath with a good pure soap and then rubbed dry and bathed with rum or cologne. Half a lemon will ease tired feet when rubbed on the soles and over the instep. The more the feet are bathed and rubbed the better their condition.

This cough remedy has rarely been known to fail in giving relief: Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it. When it is thoroughly hot cut it open in one end and squeeze into a cup containing three ounces of finely powdered sugar. Take a spoonful whenever the cough troubles. It is excellent and most agreeable to the taste.

Bathing the eyes with rosewater or a weak solution of boracic acid is a safe remedy and will strengthen them. But if you'd have your eyes bright, be animated and cheerful. An excellent health rule for bright eyes and clear skin is to take the juice of a lemon in a glass of water with a dash of salt added. This acts directly on the liver.

"Mother's Day"

It was Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who first conceived the idea of celebrating mother's day, and the day was most generally observed in that city by writing letters to absent mothers, visiting them if possible, and as far as possible wearing a white carnation in honor of "the best mother in the world." As the 10th of May was the first of its kind, there is every reason to hope that by another year it will be observed throughout the country.—Chicago News.

HERE AND THERE

Christie Carew. In last Saturday's *Mitred Herald* wrote the pleasant way to girls about the habit of using slang. She quotes a correspondent, herself a business girl, who is pained by the carelessness of speech of some really nice girls. It is to be feared that the habit of using slang is not by any means confined to business girls. While there are constantly coming into vogue new expressions which are not to be found in any dictionary some of them are not objectionable. When a new word conveys a new idea, its use should be given expression to it is allowable. But every one must acknowledge that there are too many senseless and vulgar expressions in common use. There are, like loud talking or conspicuous dress, the marks of a want of refinement. There is a foolish idea abroad among very young girls that the use of slang is clever and attracts admiration. Perhaps it does, but it is not the admiration of those whose good opinion is worth having. The English language is rich enough for all the thoughts of the wisest of us. If girls would devote the time to learning to speak correctly, that many of them do to acquiring the latest slang, the speech of Canadian girls would not so often call for the criticism of ladies who have been accustomed to good society. Nothing, perhaps, reveals the nature of a woman so plainly as her voice and speech. The gentle, refined, cultured woman can scarcely help showing it as soon as she addresses a stranger. Habits of speech, even more than most habits, are acquired easily and almost unconsciously and they are terribly persistent. The wise girl will watch well what does so much to create a good impression. If, during her childhood, she has not had the advantage of good example she will have great trouble in learning to speak nicely. But the result is well worth the trouble. In too many of our homes the speech of the children receives very little attention and the fault is not corrected in the schools. Girls who grow up to be the "Lady of the Lake" or parse a passage of "Paradise Lost" make, in common conversation, the most glaring errors in the simplest sentences. We hear much about the conversational mode of learning French and German. It is a good mode, but that Canadian children should be taught to converse correctly in their mother tongue. If they were made to realize how adequate the English language is for all varieties and modes of expression there would be less cause to complain of the use of slang.

That there is another point of view is shown from the letter of this Montreal woman, who says concerning business girls: "Are not these very girls more able by their correct speech to exercise their tongue which is their strength, and unconsciously bring a sense of refinement and daintiness, into whatever their environment may be, the office or private sanctum of the man of business. A refinement which helps to enlighten and exerts a helpful influence on all and tends to make the relationship between employer and employee, the better and easier for both. But can that chivalry, that courteous, kindness which is due the employee from her employer, hope to exist if he hears her spoiling her speech with slangy phrase, which no matter how expressive or even clever, tends to coarseness, and robs the speaker of one of woman's greatest charms, a refined voice."

Dr. Falconer, the new president of Toronto University, is making his influence felt very widely. The university, over which he presides, is one of the greatest in Canada. It has a large attendance of women students and it is interesting to note that the senate of Toronto University has appointed a committee to consider the question of higher education for women. This indicates that the present system of education for women is not satisfactory.

In the university magazine *Miss Edgar*, of Harvard College, has an article on the colleges attended by women and the different plans pursued. These are three. In the University of Toronto, Cornell, Leland, Stanford in California and in most of the state universities of the United States men and women attend the same classes. This is also true of the Arts Course of McGill, as of most, if not all Canadian colleges.

At Redcliffe college in connection with Harvard and in Bernard at Columbia men and women follow the same course and take the same examinations but do not attend the same classes, while Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, and Smith are colleges for the exclusive use of women.

It is said that where men and women attend the same classes there is a tendency for the minority to drop out. It is not easy for a small number of women to study in the same class composed chiefly of men and the rule holds good where the men are in the minority. In colleges where education is the rule the majority of women study modern languages and history, while the greater number of men devote their attention to science and political economy. In women's colleges a larger proportion of students take economics and Latin than do those of the colleges where men and women study together. In the opinion of many, the co-ordinate college is the ideal one. There, the women have exactly the same advantages as the men. They follow the same courses, take the same examinations and qualify for the same degrees, but their lectures are held separately.

The greater expense which this plan entails will make it impossible for all but the very largest and richest universities. In most Canadian colleges these women who are ambitious of a higher education must be content to take their lectures in the same classes with men.

Although there are advantages in the colleges for the sole use of women, it is believed by many that the view of life gained in such schools is a narrow one. Here, however, as in all schools, much depends on the teachers. Miss Edgar concludes her article by saying: "Where a woman's college is formed on the basis of co-ordinate education it is absolutely necessary that it should be on a perfect equality in every respect with the men's colleges in the same university. Anything else would be a retrograde movement."

In Woman's Realm

An equal proportionate amount of money must be spent on its equipment and on providing its faculty. It must be represented on a perfect equality on whatever may be the governing body of that university. Only thus will the best interests not only of women but of the whole community be adequately served."

Neither in school nor at home is it advisable to assign work as punishment. The little culprit who refuses or neglects to perform a task can be very properly compelled to complete it. But as a punishment for other offenses it is unwise to set a child at work. Many a boy has learned to hate poetry because he has been forced to commit beautiful verses to memory as a penalty for some childish offense. Hilda Thornhill, in the *Housekeeper*, has the following advice to give on this subject:

"There are mothers who keep certain disagreeable tasks for little sinners, just as some cities compel their offenders against public peace to repair roads or break stone. This is risky business, since it is a punishment for other offenses it is a misfortune to have to work. 'A grown man says he hates the very sight of an onion bed because his mother made him weed the tiny plants every time he was naughty when he was a child. Onion weeding is tedious, back-breaking work at best, but when it is done as punishment it becomes horrible. A bright penny, a special treat in the way of a big orange or a trip to the pond to fish would have sent the boy whistling to the onion bed, determined to conquer or die, but to be smarting there, so to speak, with a smarting sense of his woes makes him recall those days.'

"Some mothers put the little girls to patchwork when they are restless and in mischief, but the only thing accomplished is to make the little fingers loathe the needlework. I have seen rebellious little girls making buttonholes all over a piece of old green as punishment for some wrong-doing. The work was wasted because the mother threw it in the wastebasket the minute she was satisfied with the effort, and the children only turned out good work in order to be released.

"Solitary idleness is better than work as punishment, often when left to themselves the children would gladly take their books or work, but they always resent being ordered to work to atone for their sins. A long, quiet think will make them penitent, while hard work only makes them feel injured, and gives them a lasting impression that all work is disgraceful."

REMINISCENCES

The last afternoon of the W. C. T. U. convention, some interesting reminiscences were given.

Mrs. Coverdale Watson was first called upon. She said: "In a moment of August, 1881, Mr. Watson and myself first saw your beautiful city of Victoria. We fell in love with it at first sight, and that love never left us."

"We discovered, however, that a terrible curse had it fast in its grip of vice and sin, flaunting itself everywhere."

Mr. Watson had met during a visit to Chicago and Eventon two years before, Miss Frances Willard, saw her work and conversed with her a number of times.

She found that she would attend a convention in Portland in the summer of 1883, he wrote her asking her to visit British Columbia, and if possible organize a W. C. T. U. in Victoria.

"I remember with what joy he read her letter saying she would come to Victoria early in June. Sent papers from there telling about the practical conditions, decorations, etc., and the wonderful results."

"Mr. Watson called a meeting of ladies from the different churches. They responded royally. Many of them were here before. I can see the willing hands arranging, covering, and setting the platform. Mr. Spencer providing the carpet we had easy chairs from our homes. In fact we did our best with splendid results."

"The question arose who would entertain the ladies. Mrs. J. S. Gorton, her secretary, volunteered to do that problem by saying she would take them if we would take care of some of her children. We gladly promised."

"Mrs. Spencer did her part splendidly, entertaining every day, inviting laymen, legislators, in fact where an important occasion was made. Miss Willard never forgot an opportunity of showing people their responsibility on the liquor question. Those of us who met Miss Willard never forgot her silvery tongue and eloquence, how convincing she was. It was her habit to sit at the feet of lawyers, legislators, and judges, listening spellbound to her earnest appeals."

"At the close of each meeting an opportunity was given to secure signatures for the pledge, with such grand results. I can never forget Miss Willard asking me, 'Jennie, ask Mr. Robson and ask him to sign the pledge at one of the evening meetings. I went with fear and trembling, but oh! the joy when he took the pledge and signed it. I felt repaid when he told me that I had more courage than she had. The campaign began at once. We met for organization on the 10th. Mrs. W. Pollard, wife of Rev. W. Pollard, was elected. She was not very strong, although very capable. She was obliged to resign. Mrs. Teague, the vice-president, took the chair at the next convention."

"It is very amusing now when we remember our mistakes. I think the compiling our first report should have been kept as a curiosity. Dear Mrs. McLennan, one of our promoted members, was the scribe on that occasion. However, we always learn by our mistakes. It seemed strange that on Mr. Watson's deathbed he should hear the news of Frances Willard's death, only three days between. I fancy they have had many conversations about the work they commenced, but failed to finish. I believe they are not far away now. The spirits of both are hovering around us today, and I know they would say to each and all of us, don't get discouraged, the goal is not far off. Be faithful to the end. What a valuable member the Hon. J. Robson was. We only had to entertain him and he would save us a great deal. I remember Miss Willard asking him to show her through our parliament buildings. She said she wanted to see the place where they would vote for Prohibition. Some of our ladies are still watching, or at least they were last night. And so the story goes all through the years, with changes by removal and death, making sad inroads, until at the close of 25 years only a few of us remain. How many are there who were with us 25 years ago. Our ranks are thinned of our old comrades. Mrs. Smith-Pollard, Elford Sargison, McLennan, Thornhill, McMillen, Humber, Major, etc. But we hear glad news of another who has taken up Frances Willard's mantle. Mrs. Grant, and some members who have joined in the march. And we are sure of our captain. He knows. God is not dead. He knows and feels as keenly as we do. And we feel sure victory is ours. Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord, and us stand and having done all to stand."

Mrs. Gordon Grant, another of the charter members, spoke affectionately of the visit of Miss Willard. Reminiscences make us sad but they also make us glad. Those who were with us twenty-five years ago being dead yet speak to us. Their influence is left and the good work goes on. Frances Willard came to this city with reason in one hand and Christ in the other. No braver, gentler, purer, nobler soul ever lived, and all who knew her loved her. Mrs. Grant had seen her in the occasion of her last visit to the province. But she was sadly changed. She seemed to shrink from earth and looked so worn and tired. When news came of her death shortly after, she could not but thank God that she had taken her rest. Her life had been an inspiration to many women. The work of the Hon. John Robson was alluded to with fond remembrance and the address closed with an expression of thankfulness that so many women, each in her own measure, were advancing the cause of temperance and purity and winning souls for Christ."

Mrs. Jenkins speaks. Mrs. Jenkins, who had filled the office of recording secretary to the first local and corresponding secretary to the first provincial union, had many reminiscences both sad and humorous, of the old days. Miss Willard had brought to the women of Victoria an awakening sense of their duty, and was with emotion that Mrs. Jenkins spoke of her presence and influence among the band of workers who gathered round her."

It was easy now to look back and laugh at the mistakes of that time, when inexperienced women, who thought that the constitution of the provincial organization could be made to fit the local unions. But they worked with a womanly will. There were no cars in those days and the invitations for the monthly mass meetings had to be carried from house to house. But they were held for all that and did much good. A description was given of the purchase of the W.C.T.U. mission, formerly the Omnica hall. Of the five gentlemen who had been instrumental in the purchase but one, Mr. D. Spencer, was left. The following extract was read from a newspaper of a meeting held by the temperance societies, the Blue Ribbon club, the L.O.G.T. and the W.C.T.U., for the purpose of obtaining the hall: Mr. D. Spencer, Mr. M. Humber, Rev. Mr. Gamble, Rev. Mr. Mortimer, Rev. R. H. Smith, Mr. Mortimer, the worthy chief of the Good Templars being in the chair. The singing was under the direction of Mr. Francis, and Mr. W. Jackson presided with his organ. The organist played a musical entertainment was given every respect a treat, and our only regret was that it was so limited for want of time. The business of the evening was introduced by Mr. Robson in a very able speech. Want of space forbids us to attempt a full report. It was closed by the just remark that W.C.T.U. the Blue Ribbon club and the Good Templars, would work hand to hand and shoulder to shoulder in this great reform. A beautiful essay was read by Mrs. Jenkins on behalf of the ladies. Mr. Watson then introduced in a very forcible speech, and in his usual happy manner, the question of ways and means. He proposed that \$2,000 should be raised there and then by subscriptions ranging from \$100 down to \$5. A lady member of the W.C.T.U. offered with a subscription of \$100, followed by a number of gentlemen, and in a way almost to take one's breath the various sums came in until they rolled up to the handsome total of \$1800; that, with the proceeds of the tickets, amounting to nearly the same, the total was \$3,600. The meeting then adjourned to a sumptuous tea, which had been prepared by the ladies of the different organizations. It was then announced that the balance of the entertainment would be given next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club, who then adjourned to a sumptuous tea, which had been prepared by the ladies of the different organizations. It was then announced that the balance of the entertainment would be given next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club, who then adjourned to a sumptuous tea, which had been prepared by the ladies of the different organizations. It was then announced that the balance of the entertainment would be given next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club, who then adjourned to a sumptuous tea, which had been prepared by the ladies of the different organizations.

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of the Hon. John Robson, who was remembered with love and sympathy by many of the ladies present. With the appointment of the superintendent of departments the session closed.

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For a Linen Suit

For a linen coat suit nothing would be more desirable than a tan and white linen of striped weave with a short coat showing the divided kimono sleeves, which is slashed from the center to the shoulder, the lower edges rounded and all outlines finished with a narrow tan braid binding. The coat is cut with a rounded neck, portion narrow and very deep, almost to the bust line. The coat closes at the top with two buttons, though the edges are slanted backward, leaving the lower portion of the coat open. A pretty decoration, aside from the braid trimming, is groups of small brown linen bullet buttons, placed in groups on the outline of the jacket. The skirt is plaited and trimmed at the knee line with a single row of braid that appears to head the flounce.

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VANCOUVER BEAT GARRISON EASILY

Mainland Cricketers Won Yesterday's Match at Work Point

In the all day match that took place yesterday between the Vancouver and Garrison teams at Work Point grounds the former proved much too strong for the latter. They won out by a margin of 53 runs and an innings to spare. Although somewhat one-sided the game was interesting and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators, the majority of whom were members of the local clubs, anxious to obtain a line on the form of the mainland exponents in order that they might gauge up their chances of winning in the game that is scheduled to be played today at the Jubilee hospital grounds.

Of the Terminal city eleven, Messrs. Lambert, Armitage, Nelson and Goodwin put up an exceptionally good game. The two first mentioned were especially noticeable in the batting line-up. They were considered by critics to be lucky in having secured the services of two players who have so thorough an understanding of the intricacies of the pastime. For the Garrison, Thomas was the only batter who faced the Vancouver bowlers with anything like confidence. The others, strange to say, those who had acquitted themselves particularly well throughout the season, were unable to do anything against the Terminal city eleven. This undoubtedly accounts for their failure to reach the mark established by the visitors in their first innings when going to the bat for a second time.

While Vancouver, without a doubt, was stronger in all department their finest work, comparatively speaking, was at the bat. In the field the soldiers were alert and their bowlers been able to hold the mainland eleven down a trifle better the difference would not have been so marked.

Appended is the general analysis:

Garrison C. C.	
First Innings	
Sergt. Robertson b. Thomas.....	0
Tr. Thomas b. Thomas.....	0
W. Sekes, C. Senkles, b. Hodges.....	7
G. Needham, L. S. W., b. Thomas.....	3
Sergt. Askey, C. Gordon, b. Thomas.....	7
G. Tugle, C. Senkles, b. Thomas.....	3
Lieut. Hagarty, C. Sterling, b. Hodges.....	3
Bomb. Thomas, not out.....	18
G. Doyle, L. S. W., b. Hodges.....	18
S. M. Warder, b. Thomas.....	1
C. M. Macdonald, L. S. W., b. Hodges.....	1
Byes, etc.....	2
Total.....	55

Vancouver C. C.	
First Innings	
Lambert b. Tugle.....	41
Armitage b. Askey.....	23
Matins b. Askey.....	0
G. Tugle b. Hodges.....	12
Sterling b. Tugle.....	0
Hodges b. Tugle.....	0
Senkler b. Tugle.....	6
Nelson, L.S.W., b. Hagarty.....	53
Tr. Thomas b. Hodges.....	0
Godwin, not out.....	29
Gordon, run out.....	2
Byes, etc.....	11
Total.....	119

Garrison C. C.	
Second Innings	
Bomb. Thomas, C. Senkles, b. Hodges.....	35
G. Doyle, b. Hodges.....	0
Tr. Thomas b. Hodges.....	18
Lieut. Hagarty, b. Hodges.....	15
W. Saker, C. Armitage, b. Thomas.....	15
Sgt. Robertson b. Hodges.....	0
Sgt. Askey b. Hodges.....	5
C. Gordon, b. Hodges.....	0
G. Herdman, b. Armitage.....	4
C. M. Macdonald, L.S.W., b. Armitage.....	10
C. S. M. Warder, not out.....	1
Byes.....	1
Total.....	90

Vancouver Innings	
Hagarty took 1 wkts. for 32 runs.	
Askey took 2 wkts. for 42 runs.	
Tugle took 5 wkts. for 33 runs.	
Baker took 0 wkts. for 22 runs.	
Warder took 0 wkts. for 21 runs.	
Thomas took 1 wkts. for 19 runs.	

Joe O'Connor, manager for Stanley Ketchell, states that Payne will be given another fight within the next three months and that Ketchell is also willing to talk business with Tommy Burns or Jack O'Brien.

The slight trouble of looking for the name "Salada" on a package of tea is well repaid by the satisfaction you have in drinking it.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

10 a.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver cricket teams at Jubilee hospital grounds. Albion vs. Seattle cricket eleven at Beacon Hill.
2 p.m.—Fifth Regiment Rifle association spoon shoot at Clover Point range.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. National baseball teams at Oak Bay grounds.

AT HALF TIME

Abe Attell and Matty Baldwin, of Boston, will meet in a ten-round bout at New York on June 22.

Champion May Sutton is expected to take part in the woman's national tennis championship, which will be played at Philadelphia again this year, starting June 22.

Tommy Burns is booked to leave England for Australia in a few days, where he is to meet J. Lang, the fellow who succeeded Bill Squires to the Australian heavyweight championship throne. Following this match he will still tackle Bill Squires, this time in Bill's own backyard in Sydney, New South Wales.

The Tacoma News says: "Vic McLaglen may be given a match with either George Paris or Jack Sullivan at North Yakima. Sullivan is the heavyweight champion of the world and Louie he was to have met at Port Townsend during the fleet week."

Leo E. Marsh, of the Irish-Canadians, will leave for England in about ten days to assist Tom Flannigan in looking after Longboat. It is said that Lou is the only man who can make the Indian do what he wants him to do.

"We are going to Vancouver in a bunch on Dominion Day," remarked a member of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. "And," he added, "we will do everything in our power to cheer our senior and junior teams on to victory." All appear confident that the locals will be able to carry off some of the championships. Those who will participate are training faithfully and are showing good form.

Pete Linton, of the San Francisco Athletic club, and Joe Grimes, the Iron man, who met George Paris in Vancouver recently, will box on the 27th inst. at the Royal Athletic grounds. Prof. R. Foster has charge of Linton, whom he had already placed in training with the James Bay gymnasium as his headquarters. "All is confident that the contest will give the sportsmen of Victoria an opportunity to witness some of the most scientific milling seen here for some time."

A new and unique method of cod fishing has been devised by two enterprising Victorians—Messrs. Smith and Sweeney. While on the beach of Saanich Inlet the other morning the tide being exceptionally low, these gentlemen spled a huge cod lying on the gravelly shore of the water. It was their opportunity. Hurriedly cutting off the fish's retreat they closed up on the enemy and succeeded, after considerable effort, in killing Mr. Cod. For fish stories this is considered a top notcher. Those who have better are requested to report.

Are the Kingston street tennis courts, which are an auxiliary of the James Bay Athletic association, to be opened this season? This is a query frequently heard, but to which there is to be no reply. While the association has been commencing its activity in developing oarsmen it should not forget that there are other branches of sport just as popular. Besides it is a pity that these grounds should be permitted to remain idle when there are so many who would be only too glad of an opportunity to obtain a location where they would always be sure of a game.

The new anti-betting race track law, passed in New York state, has caused a considerable commotion. The general opinion is that all those connected with Canadian tracks should conduct themselves with the utmost decorum. On the Eastern Canadian circuit the intention seems to be to stick to the original dates, while some lovers of law and order fear that Montreal may be induced by the New York owners of the Blue Bonnets plant to an enlargement of the meet. At Hamilton yesterday attaches of the stables and books were advised to act and talk discreetly when mingling with the populace.

PREPARATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL RACES

New and Novel Buys Will Mark Yachting Course off Vancouver

The Royal Vancouver Yacht club is having something new in the way of buoys made for the big international regatta to mark the course over which the white winged fleet will compete during the week.

Heretofore, owing to the haze which often prevails in English bay, racing skippers and crews have often complained of the trouble with which the turning buoys were located. In the last class race over the English bay course the majority of the yachts went over half a mile out of their way because the flag which marked the turning point was only visible to the naked eye a short distance away, and they were so sure of their location only a couple of the skippers thought of using their binoculars to look for it.

A flag, no matter how large, is a poor mark to be seen on the water at best. This applies particularly when a flag is used to mark a turning point on a sailing course that lies to leeward of a yacht, or when a yacht is approaching the mark running before the wind. The flag is then streaming away from the approaching boat, only showing its edge, and is practically invisible.

This trouble will all be obviated by the new buoys, which are being manufactured locally. The buoy is made in the shape of a large sheet metal ball three feet in diameter. This will be painted white with a red band around the middle of the sphere horizontally. The ball will be mounted on a spar ten feet high, which when set on a substantial float, will make a mark that can be seen easily for several miles in almost any condition of weather. One of these will be placed out near Point Grey and the other near Point Atkinson to mark the turning points of the 12 mile course to be laid out soon for the big races.—Vancouver World.

RECORD SMASHED

New Top Notch Score Made By U. S. Rifle Team

A new world's record was made recently at the Ohio State Rifle Range, at Camp Perry, in the try-out for the United States team to represent the United States at the Olympic games to be held at Bisle, England, in July. There were 21 competitors. The highest scores were made by the following: Eastman, Ohio, 864; Lushner, New York, 861; Limon, Ohio, 860; Casey, Delaware, 856; Benedict, Ohio, 851; Martin, New Jersey, 851; Jeffers, Massachusetts, 851; Winder, Ohio, 850; Green, U. S. M. C., 850; Hessian, Delaware, 844.

The first ten will constitute the team, while the first eight are the shooting team. The world's record of 1,712 points, made by the United States team at Ottawa, Canada, of the Palma Trophy, in September of last year, was beaten yesterday.

CANADIAN BISLEY TEAM HAS SAILED

List of Riflemen Who Left For Old Country Thursday

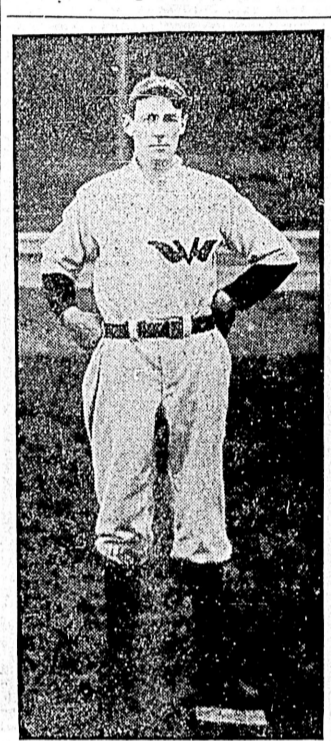
The members of the Canadian Bisley team who will shoot on the six and twelve-men teams in the Olympic contests have been chosen: The six-men team will be: Corp. D. McInnes, of Edmonton; Lieut. T. P. Elmitt, of the 43rd, Ottawa; Staff-Sergt. H. Kerr, of the 48th, Toronto; Capt. C. R. Crowe, of the 30th, Guelph; Sergt.-Major J. W. Utton, R.C.R., Toronto; and Major J. M. Jones, of the 82nd, Prince Edward Island.

The twelve-men team will be composed of the same six and the following: Col.-Sergt. J. Freeborn, of Hamilton; Sergt. P. H. Morris, Bowmanville; Pte. A. Steele, of Guelph; Armory-Sergt. S. E. Brown, of Edmonton; Armory-Sergt. A. Martin, Calgary; Pte. G. J. Rowe, of Bowmanville, or Sergt. W. A. Smith, of the Guards, Ottawa. The Bisley team sailed yesterday for England.

OLYMPIC TRIALS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London Standard Gives Full Account of Sports With the Results

The Old Country Olympic trials have apparently brought out a number of strong athletes. An account published in the London Standard follows: Remembering the fact that there was no necessity for the holders of championships to compete, and that several other athletes have records sufficiently good to ensure the favorable notice of the selection committees, the results of Saturday's trials at the Stadium, in view of the Olympic games, to take place from July 13 to July 25 inclusive, were quite encouraging. Perhaps the least so, of all the trial events decided, was the sprint, in which the winner, M. Chapman, did the 100 metres (109.3 yards) in 11 1/5 sec.—2 1/5ths of a sec. slower than the Olympic record which F. W. Jarvis, of Princeton university, accomplished in Paris in 1900. G. A. Hawkins, a rapidly improving Polytechnic Harrier, caused some surprise by beating L. J. de B. Reed and H. Watson, in the 200 metres (218.6 yds.) race, in 22 4/5 sec. The 400 metres (437.2 yds.) race was won by A. Patterson, of the Sheffield United Harriers, in 51 8/5 sec., comparatively poor time. Patterson, who is an army lieutenant, accomplished several capital performances for Welsh against Sandhurst, when a cadet at the Royal Military academy a couple of years or so ago. H. D. Holding (L.A.C.), the old Ox-



GEORGE BURNES

The centre fielder for the Victoria baseball team is a familiar figure to all local fans. They will regret to learn that today's match is the last in which he will play on a Victoria diamond.

ford university athlete, who, on July 23, 1904, won the half-mile for Oxford and Cambridge against Harvard and Yale, at Queen's club, in the fast time of 1 min. 56 1/5 sec., could do no better than 1 min. 59 1/5 sec. when winning the 800 metres (874.4 yds.) on Saturday, and was looking very weary at the finish. However, as he has only just started training, he will doubtless recover some of his old form. A very fine performance was that accomplished by H. A. Wilson, of the Hallamshire Harriers (holders of the National Cross Country championship), in the 1500 metres (1,639.5 yds.) race. He beat F. A. Kent (S.L.H.) by 20 yards in 3 min. 59 4/5 sec. The Olympic record for the same distance is 4 min. 5 2/5 sec., by J. D. Lightbody, of the Chicago A. A., at St. Louis, in 1904. H. Hawtry (London Athletic club) who won the five miles race in the Olympic games at Athens in 1906, finished fifth in Saturday's race after having led for the greater part of the journey. One of the finest contests imaginable was witnessed in the five miles race, for which, by the way, Hawtry was not entered. J. E. Deakin, of the Southern Counties Cross country champion, who had won every race in which he had taken part at the Stadium, at last met with a reverse. His left leg went weak in the third mile and he fell at the 12th mile mark. He retired. A. J. Robertson (Birchfield H.) the National and International cross country champion; W. Stankin (Thames Valley) and E. R. Voigt, of the Manchester A.C., were all together when the last lap was entered, and the race of a desperate struggle between Voigt and Robertson, who drew away from Coles, was a win for Voigt by two yards. Time, 25 min. 26 2/5 sec.

E. Leach (Cambridge University A. C. and L. A. C.) easily won the 110 metres (120.2 yards) hurdles race in 16 3/5 sec., and J. B. Denham (S.L.H.) finished practically alone. E. F. Monague, S. H., falling, and E. W. Gould, Newport, Mon., walking in second) in the 400 metres (437.2 yds.) hurdles race, in the excellent time of 53 2/5 sec. Standing high jump, E. S. English, seen in the 3200 metres (2 miles, less about 22 1/2 yards) Steeplechase, which A. Russell, of the Thompson-Houston A. C. won in 1904, in 10 min. 10 3/5 sec. English is the present steeplechase champion. Russell, who did not defend his title last year, was steeplechase champion in 1904, 1905, 1906.

G. E. Larner, of the Brighton and County Harriers (and an ex-champion) won the 3500 metres (2 miles and about 305 yds.) walk in 16 min. 16 1/5 sec. E. J. Webb (Herne Hill), the two miles walking champion, was second, 60 yards behind, and E. E. Larner (Highgate H.) who is not in any way related to the winner, was third.

Other events resulted thus: Throwing the hammer—E. B. May (Oxford University and L.A.C.) 125 ft. 1 1/2 in.; W. E. B. Henderson (O.U.A.C.) 125 ft. 8 in.; 2. H. A. Leeko (Cambridge university A. C. and L.A.C.) 112 ft. 7 in. 3. Putting the weight—E. Barrett (City Police A.C.) 37 ft. 3 1/2 in. 1. Running high jump—E. E. Leader (C. U. A. C.) and O. Greenings (Polytechnic H.) tied at 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. 2. J. J. Webb (Herne Hill), the two miles walking champion, was second, 60 yards behind, and E. E. Larner (Highgate H.) who is not in any way related to the winner, was third.

Throwing the discus (free style)—E. Barrett (City Police A. C.) 107 ft. 3 in. 1. H. A. Leeko (C.U.A.C.) 106 ft. 11 in. 2. W. E. B. Henderson, (O.U.A.C.) 101 ft. 2 in. 3. Throwing the javelin (held in the middle)—A. H. Pyffe (Oxford university) 108 ft. 9 in. 1. H. A. Leeko (C.U.A.C. and L.A.C.) 98 ft. 8 1/2 in. 2. W. E. B. Henderson (O.U.A.C. and L.A.C.) 97 ft. 7 1/2 in. 3. Throwing the javelin (free style)—H. A. Leeko (C.U.A.C. etc.) 133 ft. 8 1/2 in. 1. W. E. B. Henderson (O.U.A.C. etc.) 126 ft. 2 in. 2. Tug of war—City of London Police A. C. beat K. Division of Police by 2 pulls to 1. North beat South by 6 goals to 0. Lady Desborough distributed the prizes.

RACE TRACKS BOTHERED

Bookmakers Ruled Out in Kentucky—Judgment Against Betting in Colorado Court

Lexington, Ky., June 19.—The state racing commission today unanimously refused to allow the establishment of bookmakers on Kentucky race tracks. They decided in favor of the pari-mutuel machines as being the best for racing. Denver, June 19.—As a result of a ruling of Judge Bliss, the Overland Park management called off the races scheduled for this afternoon, and announced that the crushing blow that all the big owners of thoroughbreds are going to sell their horses and raise cattle.

A "DARK DAY"

Owners Selling Thoroughbred Horses Because of Anti-Gambling Law

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—This is a dark day for the "majors" and the "minors" of the Blue Grass. They heard, with tears in their eyes of the passage of the anti-race track gambling bills in New York last week, and now the crushing blow that all the big owners of thoroughbreds are going to sell their horses and raise cattle. "They have about driven out the 'good' whisky," now the "fine" horses are going, and the next thing, I suppose, will be some sort of legislation, sir, to prevent the rearing of 'fair' women in Kentucky," said a "colonel" at the Phoenix Hotel today.

This statement was provoked by the announcement that James B. Haggins had decided to sell his horses at Belmont stock farm, valued at \$1,000,000; John E. Madden, James R. Keene and August Belmont also are expected to dispose of the Kentucky farm on which have been raised famous racers.

"NO HIT, NO RUN"

Phenomenal Pitching of Vancouver Slab Artist on Thursday Against Spokane

Vancouver, June 18.—Dell Paddock, the handsome Seattle youth, who wears a Vancouver uniform, broke into the sacred ranks of the "no-hit, no-run" pitchers yesterday at Spokane when he twirled the Beavers to victory over the Indians and incidentally blanked the league leaders without the slightest semblance of a safe bingle. A "no-hit, no-run" game is the ambition of all twirlers, but not all of them succeed in accomplishing the feat. It is one of the rare performances of the game, though the present season has seen a number of no hit games throughout the country. Last year there was only one game of the kind in the Northwest league. The Vancouver slabs, there have been four performances of this description—and the season is but two months old.

Swimming Association

Vancouver, June 18.—An informal meeting of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association was held last night when it was decided to hold the provincial championships on August 21. The championship events are divided by mutual agreement between Victoria and Vancouver, part being contested at each place, and the events allotted for Vancouver will likely be held on the day named. The date for the events in Victoria will be decided by the Victoria club. A meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Provincial association will be held on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to complete arrangements.

NEW TENNIS CLUB

Organization Formed to Take Over Kingston Street Courts

The James Bay Athletic association having signified its intention of abandoning the Kingston street tennis courts a new club has been formed in Victoria for the purpose of putting in repair and making use of the grounds. A meeting held recently at which were received from twenty-six players desirous of becoming active members. Of these twenty were gentlemen and the remainder ladies. All were passed. The membership fees have been fixed at \$5 for gentlemen and half that amount for ladies. In order that the organization may be placed on a sound financial footing at the outset, it is the intention to swell the numerical strength of the club to some extent as soon as possible. Meanwhile the courts will be put in first class shape and those who have joined will be able to obtain a game whenever they wish.

W. F. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., a physiologist. Recently he consulted a scientist, believing that the reading of the bumps of his head would put him next to the calling in life to which he is best adapted. "Mr. Findlay, you would make a splendid superintendent," was the verdict, gravely delivered, after a careful examination. The result is that Mr. Findlay has ordered a handsome new desk which he will place in a selectly furnished office. Thus quartered he will continue to "superintend" with more assurance than heretofore, the physical department of the Y.M.C.A.

"COME INTO COURT WITH CLEAN HANDS"

Remark of Chief Justice to Counsel for Appellant From Rossland

The case of Mr. Hugh Henderson, a brewer of Rossland, versus Mr. Ross Thompson, formerly of Rossland, but who is at the present time living in Seattle and who is the wife of the man who contributed the first hint of the case to Rossland, occupied the attention of the court at appeal yesterday morning. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and Mr. A. H. MacNeil, K. C., for the respondent.

It appeared from the evidence, that Mr. Henderson opened negotiations with Mr. Thompson for the purchase of a house and property which she owned in Rossland, representing that he was acting for another party but not disclosing who that party was,

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ly that he was acting for a client who should simply be considered as being what was known in the courts as the undisclosed purchaser, and when a person was openly acting for another party he was in no way bound to bid up the price. It was rather his duty to buy upon the lowest possible terms. Judge Morrison: "And this party was his own wife."

Mr. Macdonald said that in concealing the fact that he was in reality attempting to buy a property for his own wife, Mr. Henderson was only acting by a sentiment which was not at all uncommon in the case of husbands occupying similar situations. Mr. Henderson had admitted that the price offered was low, but said that he could not do any better. Judge Morrison: "And the party for whom he was acting was really himself."

Chief Justice Hunter: "You should come into court, Mr. Macdonald, with clean hands, and it seems to me that your hands are very dirty. We are asked to enforce here an agreement which was begotten in deceit."

Judge Morrison: "He undoubtedly deceived her. He put her to sleep." Mr. Macdonald: "I agree with the unfavorable comments of all the judges for a considerable time, but finally he gave up the attempt, and took his seat."

Chief Justice Hunter: "The decision of the court is appeal disallowed, with costs against the appellant." "Judge Clement: 'I agree with the conclusions of my brother judges and for the further reason that the second claim in the appeal that the appellant was acting in this matter for himself and his wife is not borne out by the evidence.'"

On the Waterfront

PAINTED VIEW OF DESTRUCTION

Capt. Thomas of Ship Lord Shaftesbury, Portrays Tidal Wave's Work

CHILI MAKES REGULATIONS

Rules Governing Shipping at Iquique—Injured, Seaman Brought Ashore

Capt. Thomas of the British ship Lord Shaftesbury which has been a trying time in a tidal wave last October 200 miles west of Cape Horn is a marine artist. As Capt. Kettle could make poetry in his odd moments Capt. Thomas takes his palette in his hand and sets up his easel in his cabin to portray the perils of the sea vividly on canvases. The experience of the Lord Shaftesbury described in these columns yesterday impressed Capt. Thomas considerably and when he realized the escape that he and all on board had from destruction in the tidal wave that so sorely tried the stout ship when hundreds of tons of surging water razed the houses from her deck and scattered the wreckage of the boats and all moveables in the spume he decided to make a painting of the scene. The work of the shipmaster and artist is printed on this page and shows him to be an artist of no mean ability.

The Lord Shaftesbury was in Iquique when the British sloop-of-war Shearwater which returned on Monday to Esquimalt was at the Chilean port and also during the troublous times of the strikes of the nitrate workers. Shortly before the Lord Shaftesbury left Iquique the authorities at the Chilean port, as a result of a meeting of foreign consuls held at the office of the Maritime Governor, issued the following regulations relative to the loading and unloading of vessels and the shipment of seamen at that port:

When a vessel is taking in ballast, other than water, the time occupied by this work is not a working lay day under the terms of the charter party. If by consent of the consignees a vessel takes ballast other than water, and discharges cargo at the same time, the day or days occupied in so doing are not to be considered working lay days under the charter party. The word ballast includes everything available for maintaining the stability of the vessel other than water.

It is an established custom of the port to discharge and deliver coal in sacks, which are to be the regular regular steamer lines is expected. Captains must give a receipt to the consignees for the sacks sent aboard for the discharge of coal, stating the number of sacks or their weight in such manner that proof can be shown that the same number as received are returned.

Before the sailing of a vessel the Maritime Governor shall examine the crew list, the captain who clandestinely ships seamen to be heavily fined. The shipping of seamen shall be accomplished solely through the agency of the Maritime Governor's department steps to secure the necessary will give immediate notice to his respective consulate, in order that the proper annotation may be made of the crew list.

The Lord Shaftesbury is lying in Royal Roads awaiting orders.

EXPERIMENTING IN USE OF OIL AS FUEL

British Admiralty is Conducting Tests—Storage Tanks Are Being Established

A report on the use of oil for ship propulsion has been made by John L. Griffiths, United States consul at Liverpool, who says: "The use of oil as fuel has engaged the attention of the British admiralty for some time, and it has recently been decided to establish oil storage tanks in various parts of the United Kingdom to insure convenient sources of supply. Birkenhead, directly opposite Liverpool, has been selected as one of the supply centres. The experiments conducted by the admiralty during the past twelve years have not at first satisfactory, and two adverse reports were made prior to 1902. Since then the test have been of such a character as to reverse the original judgment of the

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Passed in, two schooners; German ship Wilhelmine, Panama for Royal Roads.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—In, schooners Commerce and Camano. Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—In, bald-headed schooner.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour. In, steamer Col. E. Drake at 10.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. In, barkentine Makawell, at 5.30 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 10 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 29.96, temp. 49. In, two-masted schooners Commerce and Camano. Ship Wilhelmine. Out, the French steamship Amiral Duperre at 7.30 a.m.

Clatsop, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, sea moderate. Steamer Leebro arrived from Hesquiat at 7.30 a.m. A two-masted schooner to the southwest, bound in.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, and southwest wind, sea moderate. A two-masted schooner to south-east, bound out.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.85, temp. 55. U. S. S. Yorktown in communication, 9 miles off here, north bound.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 3 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97, temp. 50. Steamship Col. E. Drake passed in at 10.40 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Fine, southeast wind, sea calm. Steamer Leebro landing cargo.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, light westerly swell. A four-masted schooner to the S.S.E., bound in.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, barkentine Makawell, for Royal Roads. Bar. 29.92, temp. 52.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Fine, southwest breeze, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Fine, light southeast breeze, sea calm. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.90. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, cloudy, moderate sea. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.90. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—Light westerly wind, sea smooth, clear. Laysquoat, 6 p.m.—Light, easterly wind, calm, moderate sea.

admiralty, and it may now be said that the importance of oil fuel is recognized by that body, and that its use will be extended in the future as rapidly as possible.

"It is claimed that through the use of oil the number of men now required to do the stoking and trimming would be reduced by two-thirds as the moving and stoking of the oil is automatically accomplished by steam pumps and pipes, instead of by stokers and trimmers as in the case of coal.

While it is difficult with coal fires at full speed to maintain sufficient steam it has been demonstrated that with oil fuel this difficulty would be overcome and that when the speed is reduced the boilers are under such perfect control that the safety valves do not lift.

"The oil it is suggested, could be stored in the double bottom now taken up by water ballast. In the case of the navy one of the great advantages claimed by oil is the absence of a great volume of black smoke when vessels are proceeding at great speed, and which serves to give information to the enemy. The evaporative value of oil is much greater than that of coal, so that while forty-five cubic feet of bunker space is required for a ton of coal, only thirty-eight cubic feet is needed for a ton of oil. It will readily be seen how insignificant this difference would be to the great ocean-going steamers, and how much more space now set apart in them for storage of coal would be released for cargo purposes and the accommodation of passengers.

"The British navy has in service oil-using torpedo boats with a capacity of thirty-four knots. One of the drawbacks at the present time to the extensive use of oil fuel at sea is high cost and the difficulty in many instances of securing it. The cost of oil in Great Britain has no doubt seriously interfered with its adoption for steamships and for a variety of industrial purposes. With a reduction in price the field for its employment would be greatly enlarged. The advantages of oil fuel, briefly summarized, are economy of space, absence of soot and cinders, elimination of the loss of time consumed in burning down and cleaning fires when coal is used, the ease with which oil can be bunkered and the quickness with which a full head of steam can be generated.

Fernie Pay Roll.
Fernie, June 19.—On Saturday the monthly pay day of the coal company, there was distributed in wages at the collieries and coke ovens the sum of \$130,235.60.

Fighting for Thaw.
New York, June 19.—In his argument in support of an application to transfer Thaw to another asylum other than Matteawan, Colonel Bartlett today made known that it is the intention of the Thaw family at some time later to ask for a jury trial to determine the question of Thaw's sanity.

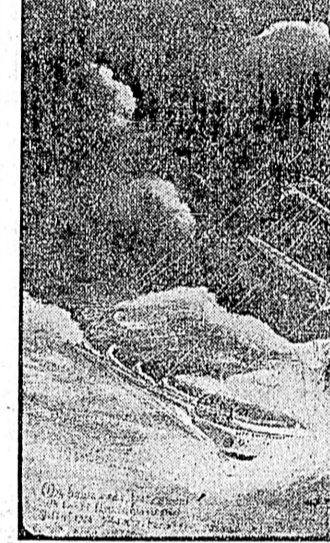
Justice Dowling said that he was convinced that Thaw's condition of mind was such that he was not properly safeguarded to do injury to himself or others.

OBSCURE OFFICIALS BAR WOMAN'S LANDING

Sylvia Edwards Forgot Her Story and is Now Without a Country

Deported by the local immigration authorities, for Seattle and refused a landing there by the United States authorities, Sylvia Edwards, until a few days ago a member of the underground here, is at present somewhere on the Sound, a passenger on the steamer Chippewa, but one whose presence on that vessel is wholly compulsory and not of her own choice. Once they got rid of her from Canada the authorities here refuse to recognize her claims to again be allowed to land, and the American officials are quite as obdurate. How long the woman, young in years, will remain on the briny while the officials of either country smile knowingly and remark to each other "its up to you" is a question which Sylvia would like to have settled and at once.

A year ago the woman was deported from this city after having been convicted of being an undesirable character. At that time she went to Seattle.



View of Tidal Wave Striking Ship Lord Shaftesbury, Painted by Capt. Thomas, Master of the Vessel.

attle telling the immigration authorities that she was a Canadian, and that she came from Winnipeg. Some time later she returned to Victoria and again resorted to her old mode of life. On Thursday she again ran foul of the police and was again escorted to the steamer. This time she forgot her story and the immigration officials who thought she looked familiar in fact they were sure of it. She was refused a landing. Back she came to this side yesterday afternoon, the owners of the Chippewa being told they must bring her back to the point of departure. At the wharf yesterday afternoon she was cordially greeted by the American immigration officials who told her she could land if—

"The 'if' was the burly form of the Canadian official who didn't exactly remark 'Nay, Nay, Pauline,' but his words and actions clearly indicated that there was no place in the Dominion for Miss Edwards. When the Chippewa pulled out again for Seattle, Sylvia could be seen standing at the rail gazing pensively across the waters, evidently wondering to what nationality she belonged and when it was all going to end, and where?

These guns will be fired, during thick or foggy weather, whenever the light keepers hear a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound indicating the proximity of a vessel, and the vessels for signal continues to hear the signal will be repeated after an interval of 12 minutes.

The Chinese government reports that a new responsive fog signal, consisting of two guns fired with an interval of 3 minutes between them, has been established at SW. Horn light-station, Chanan archipelago, east coast of China.

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The Japanese government has given notice that the wreck of the steamer Chidori (over 25 tons gross) lies sunk in the entrance to Tansui harbor, north coast of Formosa. The wreck lies with her head to the north-west, the master having fallen, and nothing is visible above water.

Captain C. F. Williams, of the U.S. army transport Crook, reports that he has upon two occasions searched carefully under the most favorable conditions for the rocks marked existence between New Georgia, New South Wales and Honolulu. Hawaiian Islands, reports as a result of repeated observations that Aroral or Hurd Island is located about 8 miles westward of its charted position. The island is composed of sand, about 15 feet high, with very little vegetation on it. It is about 4 miles long in a N. 42 deg. W. S. 42 deg. E. true direction and 2 miles wide. The northern end of the island is reported to be in (approximately) latitude 2 deg. 38 min. S., longitude 176 deg. 51 min. E.

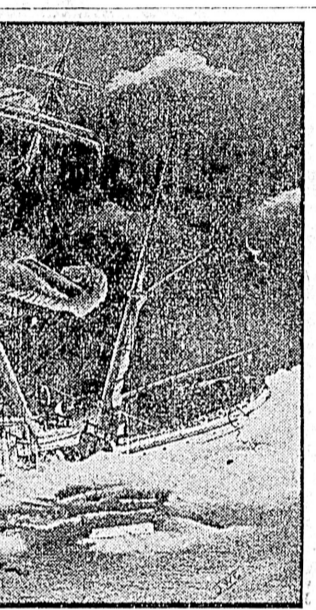
Japan gives notice of her approval of the port of Pusan. The Washington government is advised that a new mole is in process of construction at Sorlo, Pusan harbor, south coast of Korea. The work in progress

tions upon his contractors in regard to burning brush and setting fires generally, that no fire of any consequence occurred during the construction of the railway; and this in spite of the fact that the road runs through what was then one of the most valuable pineries in the province. In Northern Ontario, along the lines of the Temiskamingue and Northern Ontario railway, which also runs in many places through valuable timber, no serious fires have occurred, by reason of constant and vigilant patrolling of the line. The commissioners of the National Transcontinental railway have also adopted resolutions governing the employees in this matter and enjoying strict vigilance in the guarding of all fires.

Injured Man's Long Journey.
Toronto, June 19.—After a journey of thirty-six hours, John Quinn, 23 years old, was brought in an unconscious condition to St. Michael's hospital this morning from Cobalt. Quinn fell from a bridge where he was working near Cobalt last Tuesday, and received serious injuries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK
Delegates to International Convention March Through Streets of Louisville—New President Chosen

Louisville, Ky., June 19.—A spectacle unusually impressive was witnessed here this evening, when hundreds of men of America, interested in Sunday-school work, among them the international officers and committeemen, marched in a body, carrying banners and singing, through the streets to the First Regiment armory to attend the fifth session of the international Sunday-school convention. The session was devoted to addresses on the work of the adult department. Prominent on the programme was Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Chicago Av-



View of Tidal Wave Striking Ship Lord Shaftesbury, Painted by Capt. Thomas, Master of the Vessel.

enue church, Chicago, which was founded by D. L. Moody. He had as his subject "The Bible for Men."

Justice J. J. McLaren of Toronto this afternoon yielded the gavel to John Stitts of Louisville, who was elected as his successor to be president of the international association.

Dumas Fils and a Vain Doctor.
Alexandre Dumas fils was once dining at Marseilles with a Dr. Gistal, a man who was eminent in his profession. "My dear friend," said the host, as they passed from the dining-room into the drawing-room for the coffee, "I know that you improvise most beautifully. Could you not write a verse in my album?"

"With pleasure," replied the author, and taking the album offered his, he wrote:

"Since Dr. Gistal of renown Practices, all pain has ceased; The hospitals have been torn down—

The doctor, who was looking over the shoulder of the writer exclaimed, with joyous exclamation, "Oh, but you flatter me, you flatter me! I do not merit it!"

"But wait a moment," remarked Dumas, and he finished with the line:

"But cemeteries have increased."—Modern Society.

It is estimated that fully \$50,000 was lost on a fake flash coming over the telegraph lines five minutes before the battle in which Stanley Ketchel whipped Billy Papke in Milwaukee, saying that the Illinois boxer had won. While the million of the fake flash Ketchel was in progress tickers in Chicago announced that Papke had been declared the winner. Hundreds of bets had been placed and the "twisted" ones who had inside information that Papke could only win by a knockout, reaped a rich harvest. When the swindle was fully shown up the men who had cashed in their bets could not be found.

The New Brunswick authorities, according to negotiations with the authorities of the Dominion with a view the adoption of a system of efficient patrol along the lines for the purpose of detecting and putting out incipient fires; and it is now announced that arrangements have been made to have the line patrolled this summer. Along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, too, a strong patrol has been arranged for and is already in operation.

Forty years ago there was a solid forest extending from Nipigon, Ont., past Port Arthur and Fort William and westward up to a comparatively short distance from Winnipeg. But when the troops went through in 1870 on their way to Fort Garry to put down the first Riel rebellion, the country was badly burned, and in 1882-3, while the railway was being constructed, the work of destruction was finished. Even in 1884 it was possible to walk through unburnt forest for a distance of one hundred miles east of Lake Superior.

Through the Rocky Mountains and west into British Columbia a similar work of destruction went on. Instances of extensive destruction can be instanced around Canmore, B. C., and also on the shores of Kicking Horse Lake, where green forests were converted by fires during railway construction into barren wastes; and these are by no means isolated instances.

Of late years more attention has been paid to this problem. Mr. John R. Booth, himself a lumberman of wide experience, in building the Canadian Atlantic, placed such restrictions upon his contractors in regard to burning brush and setting fires generally, that no fire of any consequence occurred during the construction of the railway; and this in spite of the fact that the road runs through what was then one of the most valuable pineries in the province.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS
Steamers to Arrive, From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Aki Maru	From Japan	June 24
Shawmut	From Japan	June 24
Empress of China	From Japan	July 2
Lennox	From Japan	July 10
Marama	From Australia	July 2
Ararangi	From Japan	July 30
Moana	From Japan	Aug. 27
Manuka	From Mexico	Sept. 24
Georgia	From Liverpool	June 20
Keemun	From Skagway	Mar. 23
Princess May	From Skagway	June 24
Canosun	Northern British Columbia Ports	June 24
Amur	From Japan	June 25
Vadso	From Japan	June 26
Tees	From West Coast	June 27
City of Peking	San Francisco	June 19
President	From Japan	June 19
Governor	From Japan	June 20
Sailing Vessels.	Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle	April 6
Kynance	Liverpool	April 6

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For the Orient.	
Tango Maru	June 23
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Marama	July 17
For Mexico.	
Georgina	July 1
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Princess May	June 26
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Princess Royal.

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Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. except Wednesday.

Arrive Victoria 2 p.m. except Wednesday.

Leave Victoria 4 p.m. except Tuesday.

Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. except Tuesday.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 1:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Arrive Seattle 6:30 a.m.

Leave Seattle 8 a.m.

Arrive Victoria 11 p.m. daily.

Leave Victoria 12:45 p.m.

Arrive Vancouver 4:45 p.m.

Leave Vancouver 6 p.m.

Arrive Victoria 10 p.m.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p.m.

Arrives daily, 1:30 p.m.

Rosalia.

Leaves Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m.

Arrives Seattle 2:30 p.m.

Leaves Seattle 11 p.m., arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.

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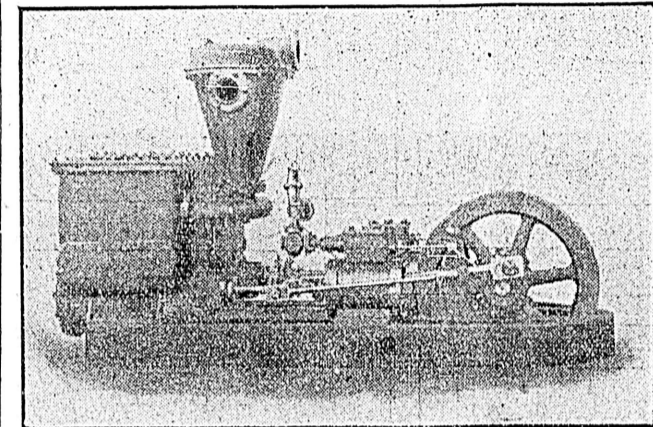
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How long do dreams last? A German savant is investigating the matter. A writer in the London Chronicle says: "The dream comes in the few seconds before the awakening, and has no relation to time or space. This is clear enough to the man who has ever been placed under an anesthetic for a short while and found time and space eliminated. As an experiment this writer was placed under a whiff of chloroform by a doctor. Absolute unconsciousness supervened. Then a return of consciousness, the questions of the universe; up through layers of consciousness, with always the feeling, 'Now I have solved it'—and the 'no' and the 'yes' alternating through centuries of thought. And then the quizzical face of the doctor—remembered after a million years."
"How long have I been under?" The experimenter struggled up, and saw the doctor with his watch in hand. "Ten seconds," the doctor said. "And the dreamer had been outside time for a time that has no measure."

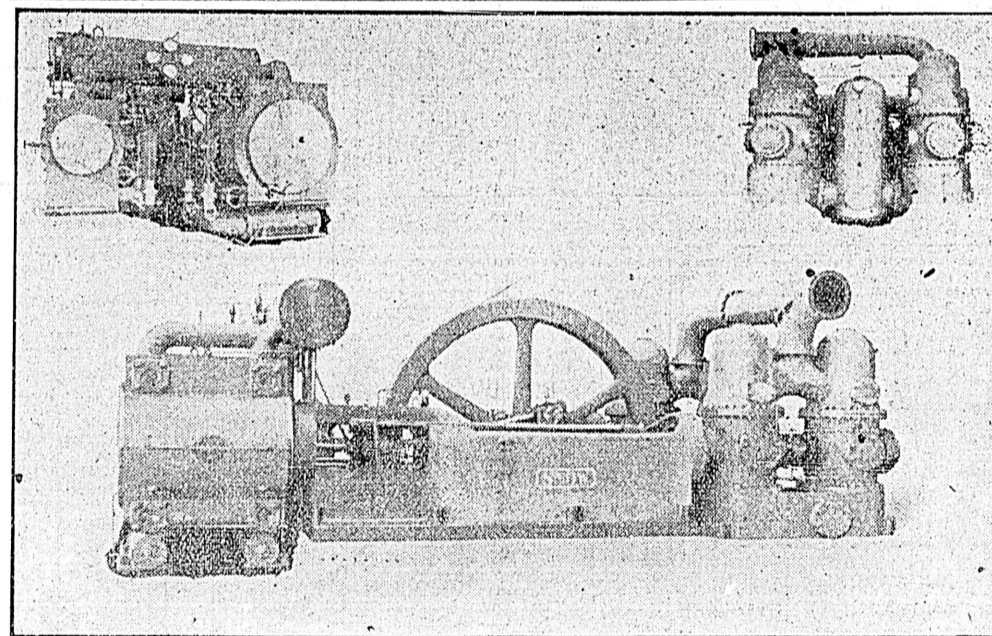
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. Elworthy left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.
Mr. C. D. Rand was in town yesterday.
Mr. W. Wood, Jr., of Kamloops is spending a few days in the city.
B. J. Perry left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short trip to Seattle.
Mrs. W. J. White left this morning on the Charnier on a visit to friends in Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christie registered from Prince Rupert at the Empress last evening.
Dr. M. E. McKechnie, the well-known physician of Seattle, registered last evening at the King Edward.
H. A. Moulton, banker, of Seattle registered last evening at the King Edward.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, who have been spending a few days in the city, left this morning en route home.
H. F. Hewitt left this morning via the Charnier and the C.P.R. for the old country. He will sail on the Empress of Ireland.



A RECENT CITY TENDER
The Snow Horizontal Crank and Fly Wheel Vacuum Pump—See Editorial.

Mrs. James and daughter, of Bellingham, who have been visiting in the city, left this morning for Seattle en route home.
Mrs. F. S. Deane of Nelson, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, left by yesterday's afternoon train for Nanaimo.
Miss Wake left this morning via the C.P.R. en route to Quebec, whence she will sail on the Empress of Ireland on June 26, for the old country, where she will make a three months visit.
Miss Hayes, of Pier Island, left yesterday morning via the C.P.R. on an extended trip to the old country. She will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland.



A RECENT CITY TENDER
The Above are Illustrations of the Snow Horizontal Cross-Compound Crank and Fly Wheel High-Duty Pumping Engine—Snow Standard Type, Medium, and Large Sizes—See Editorial.

William C. Cutler, of Nelson, who has been staying in the city for the past week left this morning for Vancouver on business connected with his mining interests in the north.
Mrs. Gooding, sister of Mrs. J. T. Macdonald, Terrace Avenue, who has spent two months here with her relatives, leaves tonight for her home in Ontario.
Mr. John Smith, clerk of the municipality and E. A. Atkins, ex-reeve of Quatnam, who have been in town waiting upon the government in connection with matters affecting the New Westminster district left for their home last night.
Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were A. French, W. Astley, A. H. McNeill, H. E. McDonald, Mrs. Robbin, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Betts, M. S. Logan, T. Miles, W. T. Green, A. C. Williams, Miss Thomas.
"Ferncliffe," Toronto, recently the home of Mrs. E. G. Gundy, was the scene of a pretty wedding when her daughter, Miss Mary V., was married to Rev. Fred O'Kell of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kell left on the 6.20 train for Trout Lake City, B. C., where they will in future reside.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, the former district manager for the local telephone company, leaves tonight for New Westminster, where he takes the office of general manager of telephones for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's many friends

here congratulate them on this promotion but regret their departure from the city.
George A. Beattie, who is identified with the Free Press, Nanaimo, and who is responsible for the yearly publication of a handsome booklet on Vancouver Island, is in the city on business. He states that he has under way one of the most complete and most attractive volumes, dealing with the island, that has yet been issued.

Mrs. Fraser received on Thursday from three to six in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Fraser, of Armstrong. There was a continuous stream of callers during the hours mentioned. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and clematis. Mrs. Fraser and daughter were ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Douglas Muir, Miss May Fraser and Miss Jessie Fullerton.

An interesting double wedding took place at Christ church cathedral, by Canon Beaudouin, on Tuesday, the 16th of June, when Miss Nellie Kathleen Lawton was married to Mr. Harold Pellett, and Miss Daisy Lawton to Mr. Thomas Dicks. The cathedral was crowded with friends and relatives. The brides entered the cathedral, Miss Nellie Lawton on the arm of Mr. J. Barber, of Vancouver; Miss Audrey Warburton as flower girl, and Miss Daisy Lawton on the arm of her mother. Each bride looked charming in gowns of white tulle over satin trimmed with satin silk lace and chiffon. They wore beautiful wreaths of orange blossoms and chiffon veil. Each carried a "shower" bouquet of

cutlery and silverware; Mrs. Beaudouin, a cheque; Mrs. P. Brown, cake plate and china flower vase; Mr. Brown, a copy of Dickens; Mr. Tom Clegg, handsome china tea service; Miss G. Cavin, very pretty rug glass ewer; Miss F. Cavin, a Battenburg and linen table centre; Mrs. Callow, glass bowl; Mr. R. Daven, cut glass and silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dicks, vases; Miss Flossie Dicks, silk cushion; Mr. Joe Daniels, a handsome hanging lamp; Mrs. and Miss Dicks, a lemonade set on plaid tray; Mrs. Dinsley, biscuit jar; Mrs. Etheridge, bread board and knife; Mr. Ford, glass bowl and dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, hand painted plaque; Miss M. Graham, Battenburg runner; Mrs. Herburger, pretty buckle; Miss Halewood, silk doilies; Mrs. A. M. Lawson, ewer; Mrs. Lawson, household goods; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, cut glass and silver shakers; Mrs. Milne and family, handsome centre table; Mr. McDonald, framed picture; managers and employees of the Charnier Works, a substantial cheque; Miss L. Osborne, handsome china rose bowl; Mr. Phillips, glass and silver pickle jar; Mr. Parker, rose bowl; Mr. Z. Roy, lovely silver fern pot; Miss K. Ralf, pretty crimson silk hand worked cushion; Mr. Rensley, pair of unique vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell, silver and cut glass cruet; Miss D. Russell, silk scarf; Miss L. Rivers, handsome silver butter dish and knife; Mr. Snelair and family, dinner service; Mr. Tate, musical clock; Miss L. Smith, silver tea infuser; C. Vine, Esq., a cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, silver cheese fork and butter knife; Miss West, a pretty berry set and glass rose basket; Mr. and Mrs. Warburton, linen tablecloth and serviettes; Miss A. Warburton, hand painted table centre; Mr. and Mrs. Marks, silver teaspoons; Miss Edna Marks, silver butter knife; Mr. T. Dicks, silver teaspoons; Mrs. T. Watson Kelly, linen and hand drawn runner; Mrs. T. Dicks, Battenburg centre piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicks received from Mr. and Mrs. Alken, pair of handsome vases; Mr. and Mrs. Banfield, china cocoa set on carved oak tray; Mr. R. Banfield, silver and glass shakers; Mr. J. Barber, handsome case of cutlery and silverware; Mrs. Beaudouin, cheque; Mr. Brown, Hood's poems; Mrs. P. Brown, cake plate and white china vase; Miss Cartiers, lovely hand drawn tablecloth; Mr. T. Clegg, handsome tea service; Mr. B. Daven, cut glass and silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs. Dicks, hand made quilt and vases; Miss Dicks, lovely silk cushion, hand made; Mrs. Dinsley, biscuit jar; Mrs. Etheridge, bread board and knife; Mr. Ford, glass bowl; Mr. Phillips, silver pie server; Mr. Gallop, silver fern pot; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, lovely salad dish; Miss Graham, Battenburg runner; Mrs. Herburger, pretty buckle; Mr. W. Lawson, lovely crumb brush and tray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, ewer; Mrs. Lawson, household goods; Mr. J. Morris, a cheque; Mr. J. Morris, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, pearl and silver butter knife; Pender's office staff, handsome oak table; Messrs. Baynes, Doyle, Wilcocks and Scovell, of the B.C. Soap Works, handsome oak chair; Mr. and Mrs. Pellett, table centre; Mr. Parker, pretty bowl and jug; Mr. Renfree, Indian brass tray and vase; Mr. Rey, silver and glass pickle jar; Mrs. and Miss Russell, linen tablecloth; Mr. B. A. Robertson, claret glass and silver pickle jar; Mr. J. Russell, handsome case of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, silver sauce ladle; Mr. Snelair and family, dinner service; Mr. Thompson, a fur tier wedding cake; Mrs. Thompson, a handsome case of

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Carthage Today.
"It has rained all day, but in spite of it I have been to Carthage, not in a fitting manner, on horseback, as I had intended, but in a cattle truck train," writes J. S. J. in the Evening Standard. "The journey of eight miles was through the most miserable of sea marshes, with only a flock of flamingoes to remember kindly. I visited the museum, but excavations are not made on a scale that the great city warrants. Archaeologists nowadays do not consider Carthage old enough. But the most ignorant of tourists may, by doing a little digging, find perhaps an ancient lamp or two like the ones with which the Pool of Virgins were bothered, or a glass bottle made opaque through the years. There is still the artificial ring lake and oblong harbor where they moored the galleys of Dido the queen, but it is grass land where the city was. The cathedral is built in the Moorish style, and Cardinal Lavergne, who lies buried there, built it thus and dressed his monks in Arab costume in order to Christianize more readily the natives."
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Mainland News

FALSE CREEK BRIDGE CAN BE CONSTRUCTED

Judgment in Favor of Vancouver City in the Injunction Proceedings

Vancouver, June 19.—Mr. Justice Martin yesterday morning gave judgment in favor of the city on all points connected with the application for an injunction entered by R. Cassidy, K. C., on behalf of E. Mahon and others.

Mr. Justice Martin said that, after looking carefully into the matter, he had come to the conclusion that the plaintiff had not shown sufficient grounds to warrant him in granting an injunction. The main part of the objection was disposed of by the verdict deciding that the city had power to construct bridges, and in relation to the procedure followed for the exercise of that power he was satisfied that the proper course had been pursued.

The only doubt he had was as to the objection taken to the preparation of the voters' lists, in paragraphs 5 and 6, of the plaintiff's affidavit. These paragraphs declared that the city clerk did not prepare the lists within the time limited by the charter, but the affidavit did not show that if the list had been prepared within the time that it would have made any material difference, and in any event any objection was cured by that section of the city charter which requires that an action to quash or set aside a by-law shall be made within one month after it has passed this reading.

In regard to the objections to the Coal Harbor scheme, he considered the statement of plaintiff to be too vague, and there was not sufficient particularity in the allegations to warrant him granting an injunction. The injunctions therefore were refused, the costs to follow the event.

The judgment leaves the city free to continue its work of building the bridges over False Creek, and operations will proceed without further delay.

Campers Careless With Fire
Vancouver, June 19.—Because of the carelessness of campers in leaving no less than four fires burning last Sunday on Grouse mountain, a patrol will, during the remainder of the summer, be maintained on the trail leading up the mountain and an effort will be made to apprehend campers who start fires and forget to extinguish them. Fortunately, members of the Alpine club noticed the fires left last Sunday and they extinguished them. People convicted of breaches of the Bush Fires act are liable to a fine of \$200.

Lampreys in Okanagan Lake
Vernon, June 19.—It has not been generally known, heretofore, that lampreys exist in Okanagan lake, although those eel-like creatures are found in the waters of most countries in the northern hemisphere in both the old and new worlds. To H. Murk belongs the credit of making the discovery, or perhaps more correctly, of drawing public attention to the fact. Seeing shoal of them ascending Penticton creek and being struck by their elongated appearance, he attempted and succeeded in capturing one of the smaller ones, about a foot and a half in length. He stated that others were fully three feet long. He has had the specimen pickled and sent to the provincial museum at Victoria.

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At New York—Chicago 3, New York 6.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 3.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 6.
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At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, New York 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Eastern League
At Jersey City—Buffalo 4, Jersey City 2.
At Newark—Rochester 3, Newark 2.
At Providence—Providence 13, Toronto 1.

National			
Chicago	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	32	18	.653
Cincinnati	31	21	.608
New York	27	22	.551
Philadelphia	25	25	.500
Boston	24	29	.442
St. Louis	22	34	.400
Brooklyn	19	32	.360
American			
Chicago	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	31	23	.574
St. Louis	31	24	.566
Detroit	28	25	.528
New York	24	29	.462
Philadelphia	24	29	.453
Boston	25	32	.446
Washington	20	32	.385
Northwestern			
Spokane	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	27	17	.614
Vancouver	24	20	.545
Seattle	24	25	.490
Aberdeen	22	27	.471
Butte	15	20	.429
Coast			
Las Angeles	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
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Oakland	31	28	.525
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SLOCAN HAS HOPES

Prospecting of Howard Fraction May Lead to Resumption of Work on Other Mines

Slocan, June 19.—I. G. Kellum, representing the Wabash Gas company of Pittsburg, owners of the Howard fraction group, is here prospecting the claims and inspecting the work that has been in progress for over a year under the direction of J. M. B. Egan. The crosscut tunnel has now reached a distance of over 700 feet and it is expected that the rich Howard fraction vein will be cut at a depth of about 300 feet before the tunnel shall have been driven another hundred feet.

The Howard fraction ore is quartz, carrying less than one per cent. of pyrites associated with argenteite, and 150 tons of the sorted ore was sold to the smelters in 1905-6 for \$15,000, about one-fourth of the value being gold, and the balance silver. But as the vein dips into the hill at an angle of about 30 degrees, the mining, in an incline shaft was expensive and necessarily shallow and no mining has been on the claims since '96, till this tunnel was started.

As there are numerous claims of the same character of ore and other conditions, in the Howard fraction district, all of which have been held on faith and little work for a dozen years, it is expected that a revival of mining on an extensive scale would follow the discovery of rich ore in this Howard fraction crosscut. Accordingly no work in Slocan camp is watched with more interest.

Suicide Follows Deceit.

Revelstoke, June 19.—E. Boyce, middle aged, and well known in Revelstoke had but recently come from the Bend and with a large sum of money had entered upon a wild drinking bout which took away all his cash and left him practically "stone." On Saturday last he had recovered and had purchased some cyanide of potassium, from Dr. Cross which he required for trapping and killing wolves. He was seen on Saturday going up to bedroom K to change his shoes, but had not registered at the hotel as engaging any room. Wm. Carrington the hotel porter, tried to get into his room thinking he was drunk to rouse him, but being told to let him alone he went away. The second time he tried, about midnight on Monday, and found that the door resisted, he pushed hard and opened it sufficient to get his hand in, and touched Boyce's forehead, an icy cold touch, the chill of death. Carrington informed the proprietor who notified the police and the coroner. Medical assistance was secured but the man had been dead nearly 30 hours.

FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR THE EQUATOR

Startling Catastrophe to Explorers in Water of an Extinct Volcano

Berlin, June 19.—A remarkable disaster has overtaken the exploring expedition of Duke Adolf Friedrich, of Mecklenburg, in the volcanic region in the extreme northwestern corner of German East Africa. In the crater of Branca, one of the lower mountains, the party was overtaken by a terrible snowstorm and twenty of the black contingent, nearly half of the expedition, were frozen to death about ninety miles south of the equator. The particulars of the tragedy have come from Dar-es Salaam in a letter written by E. Kirschstein, the geologist of the expedition. The report has the official endorsement of Adolf Friedrich, who subscribed his name to it and it was written in his behalf during his illness. The expedition was organized to make a study of this largest area of active volcanic phenomena in Africa and the earlier reports of progress have been most favorable.

A Sudden Storm

The report describes how on March 5, as the party was crossing a shallow swamp in the crater, "Suddenly almost out of a clear sky, a severe hailstorm and a thick fog set in. In a few minutes the temperature fell to the freezing point. Then followed a heavy snowstorm, as fierce as any I ever saw, and I should not have thought such a storm was possible in tropical Africa if we had not met with this terrible experience."

"I knew that to be long in that ice cold water would be the death of us all. We could just see the trees standing on the crater edge where we were going, and I knew that if we could reach them we could build a fire and save our men who knew nothing of such cold and snow."

"But the carriers were simply paralyzed with terror. They stopped in their tracks, threw down their loads and would not budge. All my pleadings, commands and threats were thrown away. We were all die, they kept screaming in chorus."

"It was a terrible moment and we were at our wits' end. At last a few of the men said they would go with us, and we took them and my two Askaris (caravan leaders) and started for the trees, shouting to the others to follow. Not a man who was left behind came after us. At length through the storm and cold water we reached the crater wall and struggled up to the trees. Here we soon kindled a blazing fire, left the porters who came with us to keep it going and the rest of us went back into the crater to rescue whom we could."

Left to Die in Swamp

"Nearly all the men were speechless and none of them was able to move when we reached them. We carried two or three at a time, a man between two rescuers. In the course of two hours we brought a number of the men to the fire, but at last we could do no more. The men out in the swamp had to be left to their fate and we spent the sleepless night by the camp fire."

"At the first signs of day we were down in the crater again. We did not expect to find one of them alive, and great was our surprise when we saw signs of life in my Mnyanpara Solim. He is now in a fair way to live."

"All the others, twenty in number, were dead in the sludge and the fingers of many of them were clutching the mud at the bottom of the swamp."

DIPLOMAS AWARDED IN NORMAL SCHOOL

Students at the Recent Advanced Session Who Were Successful

Vancouver, June 19.—The following students of the advanced session just ended have been granted diplomas valid for life on the results of the work of this session at the provincial Normal school:

Anderson, Eva.
Baker, Maude A. (with honors); Baynes, Caroline (with honors); Bazett, Dorothy G.; Bell, Beatrice; Boyd, Agnes M. E.
Cawley, Maude L.; Cooke, Annie Beatrice; Crocker, Fanny S.; Davidson, Lida M.; Davis, Sarah J.; Duff, Jean H.
Gladstone, Margaret L. (with honors); Goldsmith, Anna F. K.
Hardy, Nettie L.; Haworth, Ethel H.; Hendry, Anne E. E.; Hesson, Helena M.; Hobbs, Hilda R.; Hyatt, Maude.
Johnson, Margaret G.; Jukes, Marjorie E.
Kerr, Ruby; King, Edith A.
Laird, Margaret L.
Miller, Clara H.
Macdonald, Agnes; McDonald, Christina May (with honors); Mackenzie, Christina M.; McKinnon, Laura L.; McLellan, Mary E.
Paget, Frances A.; Paterson, Annie M.; Philip, Nora; Robertson, Elizabeth B.; Robinson, Stanley; Ross, Lillian M. (with honors).
Smith, Edna M.; Smith, J. Estella.
Smith, Helena B.; Steede, Susan M.; Stuart, Celine E.
Twydell, Mary.
Webb, Harry L.; Wickwire, Gladys A. M.; Williams, Alfred.

STILL NO SOLUTION OF THE WATTERS MYSTERY

Further Identification of Horace Watters' Body—More Details of Search

Further evidence leading to the more complete identification of the body believed to be that of the late Horace Watters was secured by the provincial police yesterday afternoon, when Rodrick McKinnon, one of the crew of the steamer Tees, who at Thursday's inquest on the body testified that he positively identified the clothing as that worn by Horace Watters when the brothers landed at Nootka sound, informed Superintendent Hussey that the watch chain found on the body was one given by him (McKinnon) to Horace Watters. McKinnon made no statement regarding a chain at the inquest because the watch and chain had been submitted with the body, being held by Constable Cox and distinctly exhumed the body, until he himself came to the city, and consequently was not questioned about such an article.

Yesterday Constable Cox arrived in the city and made his report to Superintendent Hussey of the further investigation into the case of the two brothers, and of the exhuming of the body. When shown the watch and chain, McKinnon immediately recognized the latter as one he had given to Horace Watters about twenty-one months ago. There was then a locket attached to the chain, but this is now missing. McKinnon had no doubt about the chain, recalling distinctly the occasion on which he presented it to Horace Watters. The latter, his brother Harvey and several others were in the Colonial hotel when McKinnon presented the chain and locket. He remembered seeing Horace wearing the chain when he last saw the brothers as they disembarked from the Tees on Nootka sound on March 23 last, that being the last time the brothers were seen by white men.

Pretty Well Identified.

The identification by McKinnon of the clothing and watch chain would appear to settle any doubt as to whether the body still lying in the city morgue is that of one of the Watters brothers.

Constable Cox states that, acting under instructions from Superintendent Hussey, he went to Nootka sound and visited the camp of the two brothers at Tsow-win, where the body was found by Constable McLeod on May 24 and then interred, and exhumed the body. He arrived there on the 11th of this month and from his conversation with the Indians who had information, Constable McLeod of having seen the two brothers, he ascertained that after the brothers had put ashore from the Tees at Tsow-win they apparently did not pitch a tent or open up any of their stores or stock of provisions, but put all their supplies in a vacant Indian house which he had seen no body near the house, and Constable Cox believes that the Indian is stating the truth, for when the body was found by McLeod it was lying in the dense bush about 300 yards distant from the cabin, but could not have been seen either from the beach or the cabin.

There but Short Time.

Agent informed Constable Cox that it appeared to him as though the two men had slept there perhaps one night, as the blankets had been unfasted, but were rolled up and placed against the wall. They were gathered up by the Indian, with the other effects, and put in the left over the cabin, the rifle and two valises being taken to Nootka, about twelve miles distant, and handed over to the resident priest, to whom Agent reported the whole matter.

Agent had told Constable McLeod that he had seen no body near the house, and Constable Cox believes that the Indian is stating the truth, for when the body was found by McLeod it was lying in the dense bush about 300 yards distant from the cabin, but could not have been seen either from the beach or the cabin.

When Constable Cox is unable to give any definite facts and information secured by him is but fragmentary he is of the opinion that the brothers met their death the day they landed at Tsow-win, March 23 last, or at least the following day, as their stock

of provisions had not been opened and there was no sign that they had done any cooking or eaten any of the provisions. The men had been drinking heavily on the trip up on the Tees, and had had hardly any food for three days of their journey, while they bought a further supply of liquor at Clayoquot. As to whether there were Indians at the Tsow-win reserve or not when the white men arrived there is not certain though it is thought that if there were there were no more than two families and probably not more than two male adults altogether, and from the information secured Constable Cox is inclined to believe that there was no more than one Indian there when the white men arrived. Their death apparently happened so soon after their arrival at Tsow-win that there was no time for the Indians to have gathered together to attack them as it is probable they would have done had the Watters brothers, as has been suggested, offended the Indians in any way.

Money is Missing

According to the evidence of the Indian, Sooter, who was apparently the last person to see the two white men alive, one of the brothers was evidently sick and depressed. Both men were seen at Clayoquot with a considerable sum of money, but among the effects and in the clothing of the dead man no money was found. It may be, however, that the other brother, Harvey, was carrying the money and if so its disappearance would be accounted for as he has not been seen alive or dead since that time.

As to Horace Watters' death or the mysterious disappearance of Harvey, Constable Cox states that he is utterly at a loss to give an explanation. The bush in the vicinity of the Watters' camp is very dense and there are no trails leading to the camp. There is no traffic on land and all traveling is done by water. The spot has been used by the Indians as a fall fishing camp, but has not been occupied for several months. Where the body of Horace Watters was found there was considerable fallen timber lying about, but whether he met his death by being struck down by a falling tree Constable Cox is unable to say.

Regarding the missing brother, Harvey, it is, says Constable Cox, quite possible that he was drowned in the river which flows about a quarter of a mile from their camp and the water must have been swift and deep at the time they landed there in March. Harvey's hat was found about 200 yards from the river and midway between the river and the place where they camped, or about 300 yards from the spot where the body of Horace was discovered.

Asked as to the possibility of the brothers having quarrelled and Harvey killing Horace, as it has been said the two brothers had often quarrelled, not only when in liquor, but also when sober, Constable Cox said that there were no signs of such having been the case. Had Harvey desired to get away after the event it is surprising that he did not take the boat which afforded practically the only means by which he could have fled, as it is a physical impossibility for a person to make his way through the dense woods. Constable Cox is of the opinion that either Harvey was drowned in the river, in which case his body has been carried out to sea, or he died in the bush in which event his body may never be found, as it is almost impossible to thoroughly search the bush.

The provincial police have not yet had the body of Horace Watters interred, as a brother residing at Chico, California, is in communication with the undertakers here, making arrangements towards that end.

With Constable Cox's report, and the holding of the adjourned hearing of the inquest which will be resumed next Wednesday afternoon it is likely that the active search after the missing brother will cease as everything has been done by the police to solve the mystery, but without much success.

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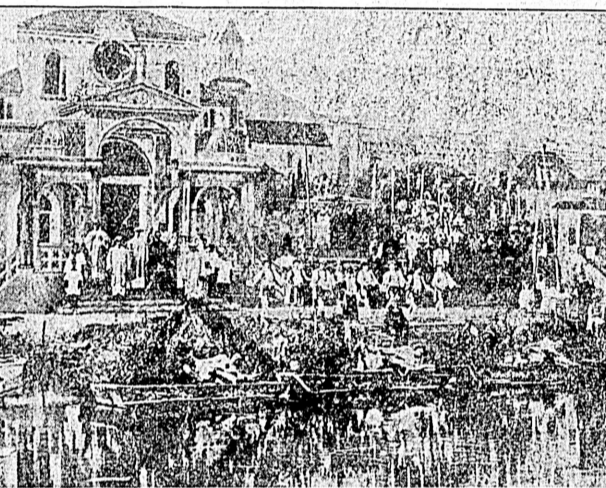
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Royal Arms

Sir:—In the able article from the pen of Lieut. Col. Sturges, on the Union Jack, reproduced by you in your issue of Sunday, June 7, there is an unfortunate error in the illustration. The Royal Arms are therein figured reversed. The picture of these with the supporters, the lion, and the unicorn, would be correct if the coat of arms were figured as it appears when looking at it through the paper. I was about to send away this article to a little Canadian boy being educated in the United States, when I observed this error in printing, and therefore abstained from forwarding it. Would it not be well to reproduce the Royal Arms correctly in another issue of your widely read journal? You might also superimpose the King's Chest of the crowned lion standing on the Imperial crown.

ANDREW HAGGARD, Lt.-Col.
Camp Haggard, Duncans, B.C.,
June 18 (Waterloo Day).

A Meed of Praise

Sir:—I was early at the scene of the fire on Government street this morning and watched with a feeling of interest

the manner in which the firemen handled the blaze. From beginning to end there was intelligent and masterly management. The pressure at the hydrants was slight, but the two steam fire engines made up for the deficiency, and forced powerful and well directed streams to the top of the building, quickly quenching what might have been but for the pluck and skill of Chief Vaton and his men, a widespread conflagration. As far as I could see there was no burst hose, as was the case at the Mahon Block fire. We are often too prone to censure the fire department, but in this case they acted so well that they are above censure and are entitled to the grateful thanks of those whose property was in danger.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Mr. Jesse Boot.

Mr. Jesse Boot, head of the well-known firm of chemists, has offered \$3,000 towards the cost of an organ, in addition to subscribing £3,000 to the rebuilding fund of the Albert Hall, Nottingham, which was recently damaged by fire to the extent of £20,000. Mr. Boot recently referred to his early association with Methodism, and his earnest desire to see re-established in his native city an aggressive agency of social righteousness and spiritual redemption.

"RAILWAY AID"
IS COMING NEXT

Opposition Wonders What This Means in An Election Year

Ottawa, June 19.—The crisis in a way has lifted. The immediate obstruction from which the government is suffering will be ended just so soon as it chooses to bring in a supply bill. As long ago as Tuesday Mr. Borden intimated to the Government that if it chose to move for an interim supply bill of one-eighth of one-eighth on account, enough to carry on until July 1st—the Opposition would offer no objection. The Government there is reason to believe, after taking two days to consider the matter, has accepted the offer. Monday next is pay-day in the departments, and from now on which are about it is moderately safe to guess that tomorrow a supply bill will be introduced and pushed through, so that the money will be available very early in the week.

The amount which will be placed at the disposal of the Government will be very considerable. It will comprise: 1. The votes which have been passed by the House since April 1 last. Up to last night these aggregated \$23,550,000, and today about a million and a half more was voted. We may place the full votes now at the disposal of the Government at about \$25,000,000.

2. In addition, there will be one-eighth of the votes as yet unpassed. This probably will amount to between seven and eight millions.

Thus about \$32,000,000 or \$33,000,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Government. Why has the Opposition done this? The answer has already been supplied in this correspondence. It feels that it has attained its point so far as the Manitoba election is concerned. The season is far advanced, the session is wearing to a close, the Government has a good deal of legislation which it wishes to get through Parliament; the Opposition can block any specially objectionable legislation. Consequently, the need for the hold-up has departed.

The Obstruction Cry.

For some days the situation has been changing in a very odd way. One feature of it has been the way in which the Government has prized the obstruction cry. Lately it has shown signs of deeming its grievances more valuable than its supplies. It has allowed the sums passed through committee of supply to accumulate until now, as has been seen, they total the huge sum of twenty-five millions. It has repudiated the suggestion that it repudiated the sums available by passing an emergency supply bill, on such pretexts as that it would be unjust to pay one set of employees and not pay others; and that it would not comport with the dignity to allow the Opposition to dictate the order in which its estimates should pass. Another feature of the situation was the indifference shown by several Ministers to offers of their more important appropriations made by the Opposition; Sir Frederick Borden was a conspicuous example of this. And finally, we have the curious fact that the Government took two days to consider the offer of the interim vote made by Mr. Borden, and the circumstances suggest that in this obstruction business not only one, but two parties have been playing their party games.

That is not the only way in which the situation has been shifting. The Opposition for example, now is preoccupied, not so much with the Manitoba election lists affair, as with the Government's programme, when that wretched quarrel is out of the way. For several days Mr. Borden has been trying to draw particulars as to this programme from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Prime Minister has been as vague as usual.

The Hudson Bay Scheme.

The core of the situation is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that the government will bring down proposals for railway aid. Railway aid in an election year; what does that mean? Do you wonder that the Opposition is curious? And then there is the Hudson Bay railway scheme. Rumor is strong that the plan which the government is considering is to offer a cash bonus, as high as \$5,000,000, and a very heavy bond guarantee to Mackenzie & Mann to induce them to build a road to enter upon the scheme.

Incidentally, such a scheme would be a departure from Mr. Sifton's proposal in his speech of the budget. His suggestion was that the line be built by the government, as was the Temiskaming & Northern railway by the Ontario government; in the latter case the cost to be financed by reserving 3,000,000 acres of odd-numbered portions of the West, to be sold by auction as their value appreciated. Conservatives, especially the Western Conservatives, are very fond of seeing Mr. Sifton's hand in every circumstance which affects them. Here is a scheme that the Conservatives think requires for its fulfillment a serious departure from the plan which Mr. Sifton has publicly placed before the country.

At any rate, this is the project which the Conservatives want. And this being a world of practical politics, it need hardly be said that they are not alone in the construction would assuredly be heavy; the line probably will not fall far short of 500 miles, and if the bond guarantee be limited to the \$13,000,000, as prescribed for the Grand Trunk Pacific, we have some six or six and a half millions. If it is increased, as the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantee seems likely to be increased, and if we add a five-million cash bonus, we have a very large sum involved.

And shall we have an election this autumn? Well, this morning Mr. Graham held out hopes of a twenty-five foot twenty-five million dollar new Welland canal; take that in conjunction with government smiles upon the hundred million dollar Georgian Bay canal scheme; add a Hudson Bay railway scheme; mix with these ingredients main estimates of nearly \$120,000,000, and what do you get?

As a condition, recollect that next November we have a debt of \$22,000,000 coming due; that the London market continues languid over our securities; and that to finance total commitments which, when we add supplementary estimates, bonuses, Quebec bridge aid, railway subsidies, etc., will be not so very far short of \$150,000,000, we are likely this year to have a revenue of not more than \$80,000,000 or \$85,000,000.

Session Must Soon End.

There you have the present aspect of the situation. Today we passed a cellanous railway and canal estimates in fairly peaceful dullness. The obstruction incubus is off. We may have some further fighting over the Manitoba lists, for the Manitoba Liberals may make a desperate attempt to return to the position from which the premier has receded; but the attempt hardly can succeed; but the attempt hardly can succeed; but the attempt hardly can succeed.

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SIR ROBERT REID'S WILL

Millionaire's Estate Divided Up Among His Family—Bequests to Institutions

Montreal, June 19.—The will of Sir Robert Reid, which was drawn up by Mr. McLaren of Toronto, an intimate friend of the deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will stipulates that the testator's controlling interest in the Reid Newfoundland company is to be sold for the benefit of the estate. Sir Robert will have the usufruct of the estate up to the time of his death, after which the estate is to be equally divided between three children, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and a daughter, Miss Reid. Miss Reid is the remaining child to receive an annual income of \$10,000.

There are a large number of bequests, including \$5,000 to Queen's university, of Kingston; \$5,000 to the Verdum hospital for the insane; \$5,000 to the Montreal general hospital; \$5,000 to the 23rd hospital, and \$2,500 to the Western hospital, Montreal. The testator's mother and sister and other relatives are also provided for.

No figures are given as to the value of the estate, but it must be many millions. Sir Robert Reid held 1,500 shares of the Bank of Montreal, and some 3,000 shares of the C. P. R., and was also a large holder in other companies. The executors are Lady Reid, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING

Tenders Received From Several Western Firms For Its Construction—Award Requires Time

Regina, June 19.—Six western firms are tendering for the construction of buildings at Regina, the competition for which closes on Monday. There are two Regina firms, Snyder Bros. and Co. and Smith Bros. and Wilson. The former firm has the contracts for the post office building here, and the latter firm built the new hall. Two Winnipeg firms are tendering, the May-Sharpe Construction Co. and the Kelly Gros. Construction Co. The tenders were required to pay a hundred dollars for a copy of the plans and specifications, and tenders have to be accompanied by a marked cheque for a hundred thousand dollars. It is not likely that the contract will be let for some little time, as the specifications call for tenders on several alternative schemes and materials, and it will be necessary for the department to take these into consideration before acting.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Triennial Convention of International Association Now in Session at Louisville

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—With addresses of welcome by official representatives of the city and state, the twelfth triennial convention of the International Sunday School association began here today.

President J. C. McLaren, of Toronto, responded in behalf of 200 delegates and twice that many visitors, representing a Sunday school membership of 14,000,000 in the United States, Canada, Mexico and sections of Europe, Asia and South America.

The first session was occupied largely with memorial addresses for the Rev. Dr. John Potts, former head of the International Lesson Committee. Chief among the speakers was the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, who had as his subject "The Love of God."

The sessions will be held three times daily. The convention ends on June 30.

Found Dead on Prairie.

South Battleford, Sask., June 18.—Maxwell Hardisty, of this place, was found dead on the prairie here yesterday by the police patrol. He is supposed to have been thrown out of his rig, his head hitting on a stone. He had been to Saskatoon and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Electrical Convention.

Toronto, June 18.—The 18th annual convention of the Canadian Electrical association opened yesterday with some 200 delegates from all parts of the Dominion in attendance. The convention will remain in session until the end of the week.

C. N. Line to Sudbury.

Toronto, June 18.—The government inspection party returned to Toronto yesterday from a trip over the Canadian Northern Ontario railway from Sudbury to Parry Sound. The engineers express themselves as well pleased with the good condition of the road bed.

Insurance Rates.

London, Ont., June 18.—The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows yesterday decided not to adopt the optional increases in insurance. The matter of increased rates in insurance was laid over pending the action of the Dominion government in relation to the proposed insurance act.

Alleged Incendiary.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 18.—John Mero, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, which was destroyed recently, with the result that three persons lost their lives, says Chester Buckenough, who is a well known character with incendiary, was seen in the hall of the hotel when he discovered the fire.

C. P. R. Telegraphers.

Ottawa, June 18.—Judge Fortin of Montreal has been appointed chairman of the board of enquiry on the differences which have arisen between the C. P. R. telegraphers and the reinstatement of an operator at Megantic, Que.

St. John Harbor.

St. John, N.B., June 19.—The common council adopted the report of its committee recommending that the west side of the harbor be placed in commission, and will ask the Dominion government to introduce legislation this session.

Money Not His Own.

Toronto, June 19.—James O'Brien, alias Kid McCoy, has been arrested at the instance of the Winnipeg police on a charge of having kept a wallet containing \$985 that he picked up on Main street, Winnipeg. O'Brien had spent about \$700 of the money.

GIANT DREDGES ARE COMMENCING WORK

Hydraulic In the Yukon Proceeds Apace—Guggenheims Active

Dawson, June 18.—Ten hydraulic giants are in commission by the Guggenheims. Six are on Bonanza, two on Klondike and two on Hunker. More especially enumerated, there are two on the Aclien group, on the right limit of the Klondike, opposite the mouth of Bonanza, using 700 inches of water; two on Paradise Hill, Hunker, using 300 inches; two on Solomon Hill, using 400 inches; two on American Gulch, 500 inches, and two on Bunker Hill, 600 inches. Two more giants will be used by the company next week in operating its creek ground at lift No. 1.

Several other giants are being worked on Bonanza, among them one on Lovett, on the left limit hillside. Brener has seven giants installed on French Hill, Eldorado, but is using only two at the time. The Bonanza Creek Hydraulic company has two to four giants working at Adams.

On Hunker and tributaries several giants are at work, especially on Delhi, Nugget, Whiskey, Temperance and Nelson Hills, and on Last Chance Creek and hills. Blanchfield & McCrimmon have a plant on Whiskey Hill. Joe Burke has another plant on the same hill. Delhi, Rice & Peterson have a plant on Delhi Hill, and the French syndicate known as the De Blecher company, another on Temperance Hill. August Larson also has a giant working on Temperance. That at the Yukon-Yukon company has a giant at work opposite Bee Gulch. Gould & Murphy have a hydraulic plant at work on Nugget Hill, opposite 55 below. Bert R. Elliott has a giant working on Paradise, where the Guggenheims also are operating by the same method.

On a number of the same townships have one giant; Yunkins, two; Rogers & Holland, two; Collins, two; Dolan, four and Day three.

Several smaller outfits also are working with hydraulic in the camp, among them being Milo Miles and partners on Goring, opposite Whiskey Hill, where a big face of gravel is being worked down.

Boy Drowned.

Belleville, Ont., June 19.—Joseph Watts, aged 7, was drowned at Lotis dam while bathing.

Liberal Candidate.

Chatham, N.B., June 19.—Northumberland Liberals last night nominated W. S. Loggie for the next federal campaign.

Sir Gilbert Parker.

Quebec, June 19.—Sir Gilbert Parker arrived on the Empress of Ireland at noon and left immediately for Montreal.

Fire in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 19.—Jenkins and Sons grocery store and McClellan brothers' tailor shop were badly damaged by fire.

Synod on Temperance.

Toronto, June 19.—At the Toronto synod Mr. Blake's motion endorsing the three-flask local option clause in the constitution of the report of the temperance reform committee was passed.

Mr. Hill on His Holiday.

Montreal, June 19.—James J. Hill, the American railway magnate, arrived at Montreal this morning and leaves in his private yacht Wacouta for Labrador this evening. Mr. Hill would express no opinions on political developments or on business conditions, but thought prospects good for bountiful crops, and he called attention to the short supply of grain as indicating that this year's harvest will produce "good money crops."

Montreal Inventor's Success.

Montreal, June 19.—James Mackie, a C. P. R. brakeman at the Glen yards, has patented a trolley wheel which can be used with safety to men when cars are being "kicked" from one track to another. The C. P. R. is said to be negotiating for the exclusive right to use it, for which, it is said, Mackie will get \$75,000. Mackie has already patented a trolley wheel which is being rapidly taken up by street railways.

Yukon River Murder.

Ottawa, June 19.—According to information received by the mounted police regarding the murder on the Yukon river on June 8, three men named Elifort, Anderson and Bergman were making their way down the river to Dawson in an open boat, and Anderson's story is that he was shot and wounded by Elifort, while Bergman was killed. When Anderson's story reached the mounted police, officers went in search of the body and recovered it, and also captured Elifort.

Becomes a Defaulter.

Brandon, Man., June 18.—Word has just been received in the city from St. John, N.B., that Arthur B. Potter, who resided in the Brandon district some five years ago, is missing. Mr. Potter left Brandon and went to England, afterwards returning to St. John, where he secured a position as manager and collector for the Merchants' Protective Association of that city. Mr. Potter wrote some three weeks ago to his wife, who is residing at Watford, England, telling her that he was leaving St. John and that she would never hear from him again. He is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$2,000.

Victims of Mimic Warfare.

New York, June 18.—A bit of grim realism was thrown into the war play down at the Narrows tonight, when the programme was extended for a powder charge in a six inch gun at Fort Wadsworth, on Staten Island, three men were seriously injured, two of whom can hardly survive the night. The men injured are privates of company six, ninth regiment, New York National Guard, which is stationed on West 14th street, Manhattan. They are Geo. Harvey, right leg blown off, body badly burned, will die; John Walsh, one arm blown off and body burned, will die; John McDowell, burned about body and face, and suffering from shock, will recover.

Great English Church Pageant.

"For some time past," says the Guardian, "a committee of the highest authorities on ecclesiastical history, art and literature, has been engaged in devising an English Church Pageant which shall deplete in dramatic form the most interesting incidents in the story of the Church of England, and the programme which has been tentatively settled promises a Pageant of great attractiveness to Churchmen. So far the episodes chosen cover a wide

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ELIZA MARSHALL.

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N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., real estate, Insurance, etc., phone 1500; P. O. Box 692; offices, Mahon Bldg., Corner 1st and 4th. j18
FOR SALE—Five acres, Strawberry Valley; \$750; cash balance to suit. Apply owner, 337 Quebec street. j17
FOR SALE—200 acres of land, near E. & N. Railway; 60 acres partly cleared; balance easily cleared. \$8,000; easy terms. Apply: F. D. Colonist. j14
THE MOST valuable block of inside residential property on the market in the city at a sacrifice figure; should net the buyer at least \$2,500 clear profit. High elevation, choice situation; three block from City Hall; wide streets, corner property. Four full-sized lots, subdivides into seven fine lots; sewers and water laid for seven houses; all for \$5,000 cash; bedrock price, no commission. Address, P. O. Drawer 638. j14
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FOR SALE—Four roomed cottage in good order; quarter acre land planted. 27 Simcoe street. j5
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FOR SALE—Large, well built house, lawn, fruit garden, etc., central location; valued at ten thousand dollars; substantial reduction for quick sale. Apply Owner, Postoffice Box 86. m31
FOR SALE—8-roomed House; modern conveniences, 4 logs, good outlook. 20 fruit trees. Snap, \$5,000; half cash. Apply 2644 Quadra Street. Drawer 638. m21
FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Victoria City real estate a four passenger automobile in first class condition. Box 512, Colonist. a2
\$1,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House; entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4
LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND—On Cook street, a small gold brooch, set with pearls and enamel; initials and date on reverse side. Apply, 406 Cook street. j19
FOUND—Parcel in Cosy Corner Tea Room; can have same by paying expenses. j19
STRAYED to the premises, one sorrel mare. Owner can have the same by calling at 1616 Fairfield road. j18
LOST top of fountain pen with owner's name engraved on gold band; reward on application to 341, Colonist. j18
LOST—On Saturday, heart-shaped gold brooch with enamel gurgarelle centre; Finder please leave at Colonist Office. Reward. j18
LOST—Irish Setter dog; return to 922 North Park street, or phone A1350.
LOST—Black silver-mounted Purse; reward. Please return to Colonist office. j2
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TO LET—Room and Board, \$5.50 per week. 731 Fisgard street. Central. j19
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For further particulars apply to
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1908.
Victoria Water Works
Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom copies of the specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 20th July, 1908, for the supplying and erecting
1 Horizontal Cross-Compound Pumping Engine;
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Dated this 15th day of June, 1908.
F. A. S. SEA,
F. A. GOWEN.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Normal School, Vancouver
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, 15th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.
Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd day of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of \$50 thousand (\$10,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract of the cheques of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, for the due fulfillment of the contract.
No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. 16th June, 1908.
LEE & FRASER
9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE
FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, 8-roomed Bungalow and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences for \$5,000.
NORTH PARK STREET—Fine Cottage, 6 rooms and large lot; for sale cheap and on easy terms.
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5 ROOMED Cottage and 1 acre of land on Douglas street, \$2,850.
MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central Station, \$7,500.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in, \$1,400.
260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.
FARMERS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Victoria Water Works
Regulations for Sprinkling.
No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatever the water supplied by the City upon Lawns, Gardens or Grounds of any description except during the following hours:
Those Supplied by Motor
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Sundays, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Those Not Supplied by Motor
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will be again restored on payment of a fine of ONE DOLLAR.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 30th May, 1908.
Civic Notice
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Fullerton Avenue, McPherson Avenue and Langford street, and to grade said avenues, also said street, between the two said boulevards, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Langford street, from Russell street westerly to the first alley and to grade and gravel said street, and to charge the maintenance of the boulevards and sidewalks with the property owners benefited. And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the said works are in the public interest, and that the said works are of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction and maintenance of said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, and the Council NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports, herein referred to, are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C. Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1908.
THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated 1890)
The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Monday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1908, and the election of directors.
The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. E. Newton, F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Alexander Wilson.
Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5) the local government four (4), and the French Benevolent Society three (3). The total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, \$50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for election of directors.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Secretary.
Victoria, 15th June, 1908.
Sheriff's Sale
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in which the said Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said defendant Vancouver Copper Company, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., and a large quantity of coal, and a hotel, also large quantity of cord wood, I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, at the Mount Sicker hotel, at Vancouver Island, on Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock P.M. Terms of sale, cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria, for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.
NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.
Having taken over the St. Francis Hotel, late "Oriental Hotel," I earnestly solicit your patronage. Strictly European. Rates from 50c up per day. Special attention to families. Call and see our rooms and get terms per day, week or month.
J. H. MUSGRAVE, Proprietor.



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WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORD SHOES, in all styles, light hand turned or Goodyear welted soles, French, military or Cuban heels. No pair worth less than \$5.00. Many are \$5.50 and \$6.50 shoes. Special price.... **\$3.50**

CHILD'S 8 to 10-2 BOX CALF OR DONGOLA KID BUTT ON OR LACED BOOTS. Regular \$1.75. Special price.... **\$1.15**

MEN'S PATENT COLT OR GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER SHOES, Goodyear welted soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. Special price.... **\$2.95**

MEN'S FINE CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER BOOTS, medium weight sewn soles. Regular \$3.50 for.... **\$2.50**

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, medium toes, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$4.00 for.... **\$2.95**

MEN'S BLACK CALF LACED BLUCHER BOOTS. Also come in fine Dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles. \$5.00 and \$5.50 values for.... **\$3.75**

BOYS' STOUT GRAIN BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5. Excellent school boots. Regular \$2.00 for.... **\$1.55**

MISSES' STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout soles for school day wear, size 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 for.... **\$1.10**

BALANCE OF CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, hand turned soles, sizes 8 to 2. Reg. values \$1.50 to \$2.25 for.... **\$1.00**

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300 Bathing Suits for Men, reg. 75c and \$1 Qualities. Tonight 50c

300 BATHING SUITS FOR MEN—These Suits are the one-piece style, made in heavy navy blue cotton, with red and white trimmings. Coming just now, when these garments are in use, this offer should be a popular one. Regular \$1.00 and 75c Suits, tonight at 7.30 p.m. **50c**

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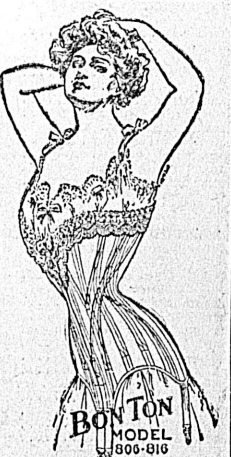
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